

This New Year's Day finds The Standard editor and the entire force on the job and enjoying good health. It is to be our aim to be of service to our community and all that goes with it. We know not how to make resolutions that will not be broken, so can only say that we trust that our heart will dictate the proper course to pursue. With all our faults, we have a kindly feeling for our fellowman and a more tender feeling for all woman kind.

Kent Wilson tells us that Scott Wilson sent T. Wilson to him to have him lay off criticising the State Highway folks who Kent Wilson says is headed by Scott Wilson and secreted by T. Wilson. In this Wilson mixup Kent must have gotten the skin of Scott Wilson that he sent T. Wilson to see Kent Wilson to have him desist. If Scott Wilson had the Democratic guts that he ought to have he would have made some changes in the personnel that would have kept Kent Wilson from criticising Scott Wilson that caused him to send T. Wilson to see Kent Wilson.

Another sturdy oak has fallen by the wayside. This time it was Lou's Ferrel, who passed away at his home in this city Friday afternoon at 4:30. Until late in life he was the picture of health, then as the oak, when the storms wreck it, disease undermined his robust health and he fell. In life Louis Ferrel was a good citizen, without enemies, with good will toward all, and neither by word or deed ever harmed anyone. May his soul rest in peace.

The editor had the pleasure of dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar Friday evening, when they were entertaining the Board of the Lions Club. A bountiful repast was set before the dozen present who did ample justice to it. While the Lions were talking over their plans for the future, the editor excused himself from the table and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Sarsar in the kitchen, and her assistants, Mrs. Gruber and Miss Sylvia Goldstein. It was good to have been there.

Thursday of last week the St. Louis Globe-Democrat stated the man considered to be the nation's best-dressed man appeared at the Belmont race track wearing a grey derby, adjudged the most aristocratic of headgear. A few weeks ago the same paper carried a cartoon of The Standard editor wearing a grey derby, which was the first of that style worn in this country, and was made especially for the editor by the Dobbs hat company of New York City, and ordered through the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., of Sikeston. People don't have to go to Belmont for the latest styles in any sort of wearing apparel. Let them come to Sikeston.

The Lilbourn Banner says Albert O. Allen has been made acting postmaster at New Madrid in place of Mrs. Celia Kerr, who was dismissed "for the good of the service." It was our understanding that it was a Democrat succeeding a Republican whether it was for the good of the service or not.

The force is obligated to the Lloyd Oil Co., of Kennett, for one of their 1935 wall calendars that is indeed a work of art. It will be given a prominent place in our art gallery. When you are in Kennett have your car serviced at the Lloyds Station.

The announcement of the marriage of Gladys Cooksey Duke to Mr. Albert Edward Barnard, of New York City, has been received. The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 22. The bride was raised in Sikeston and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Cooksey.

Kent Wilson, John Von Priest and A. E. Kies, of Jackson, were Sikeston visitors Friday and paid the Standard editor and the art gallery a visit.

Another beautiful work of art has been received by the editor for a gallery, and now hangs on the wall in a prominent place. It is of "Floating Power," it is very because she floats in clear water with long golden tresses as a partial bathing suit. This picture came framed and is ready for inspection by connoisseurs.

We would like to see our Southeast Missouri Legislators form a solid block that will stand as one of the things that effect this section of the state. We are living in a favored agricultural section and our problems are different from any other section and if our members will stand as one, Southeast Missouri will be recognized never before. And may they and the Governor co-operate 100 per cent for the good of the party and for the good of the people.

It is reported in the newspapers that Congress will probably recognize the 30-hour week with 40-hour pay. Just how any country newspaper could possibly exist in these hours we cannot conceive. If it is a 30-hour week with 40-hour pay it might be different. We are in hopes our congressmen have a thought for the people who could not afford to raise the monies to increase their force.

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Sikestonians Hurt In Bus Crash Near Cape

Miss Sue Launis, an employee of the Peacock Beauty Salon here, and Miss Winifred Eldridge of Benton, a teacher of departmental work at the Sikeston high school, were among eight persons who were injured at midnight Friday when a Mohawk bus struck a steel banister on the east end of the Mississippi river bridge at Cape Girardeau and turned over.

William Dodgers, 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodgers of Benton and a student at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, suffered cuts and bruises on his face and chest and possible rib fractures.

Mrs. Amanda Bowman of Murphysboro, Ill., who was on her way here to attend the funeral of her husband, Thomas F. Bowman, who died in Cape Girardeau Thursday morning, was injured by a long sliver of glass which pierced her left leg. She, Miss Launis, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Hill were all given anti-tetanus serum to prevent infection immediately after they were placed in the Southeast Missouri hospital.

The accident happened, according to Alvin Eakers, the driver, when a dense fog caused him to misjudge his position on the bridge. Driving slowly because the fog had become particularly heavy as he neared the end of the journey from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau. Eakers had just reached the first of a group of spans on the Illinois side of the bridge when the bus hit the left railing. The rear of the machine was swung around and the left side torn as the bus sideswiped the railing before it turned over on its side.

Others who were less seriously injured and were released from the hospital after receiving treatment were Miss Virginia Eldridge of Benton, a student at the teachers' college, who sustained cuts and bruises; Walter Cox of Morley, who suffered a bruise on his head and lacerations on the inside of his mouth; and Hess Porter of Benton, slight bruises. Eakers also sustained minor injuries.

E. D. Deavers of Illino, Ed Woehike of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. F. L. Blaine of St. Louis were not hurt.

The bus, a new stream-lined model equipped with a chevrolet motor, had been used only a month. Since they were asleep, the bus passengers were unable to tell about the accident. Lloyd V. Hill, 14-year-old son of one of the bus line owners, was thrown through the machine's windshield from his seat beside the driver. He was not hurt.

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Bulldogs Win Vanduser Basketball Tournament

Members of the Sikeston high school boys' basketball team won the Vanduser invitational tournament at Vanduser Saturday night by defeating a Morley boys' squad 23 to 21. After the first half, when the score was 16 to 5 in favor of Sikeston, the Bulldogs were forced to play hard to defeat Morley.

At the conclusion of the match, Gust Zacher, center, and Ramon Bandy, forwards, were placed on the tournament's first all-star team. Venson Jones, guard, made the second all-star team. Other men who played in the tournament were Basil Hessling and Paul Jones, guards and Paul Holmes, forward.

On Friday night, the Bulldogs' basketball schedule will be opened here when both the boys and the girls meet Illino teams for a doubleheader in the high school gymnasium.

FRED ANCELL MARRIED

Miss Renee Carter and Fred Ancell, both of Cape Girardeau, were married by a Methodist minister in Vienna, Ill., December 22, according to an announcement made in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. Ancell, who is a son of Mrs. Anna Ancell of Sikeston, is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and now an employee at the Missouri Utilities Company office in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ancell, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Carter of Rector, Ark., moved to Cape Girardeau last May to work in the district auditing office of the Missouri Utilities Company. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school and of the Missouri Business College in St. Louis.

The couple will live at 1231 Broadway in Cape Girardeau.

Foley Attends Ford Meeting in St. Louis

J. William Foley and Herbert Walton returned here Friday afternoon from St. Louis after attending a pre-showing and pep meeting which preceded the display throughout this country and Canada Saturday of the 1935 Ford automobiles. The meeting was attended by about 600 Ford dealers and salesmen of the St. Louis area.

The session slogan, "Forward with Ford, One Million Cars for 1935," was emphasized by an announcement by W. C. Johnson, manager of the Ford branch in St. Louis and director of the meeting, that models of Ford automobiles will be available for distribution immediately after January 1. Because factory workers are now producing 5000 units a day and are preparing to rush cars to dealers all over the United States, there will be sufficient automobiles not only for buyers who have already placed a greater total of orders than at any other time in Ford history but for other purchasers as well.

Features of the meeting included a banquet; a visit to the St. Louis Ford plant; an exhibit

New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown

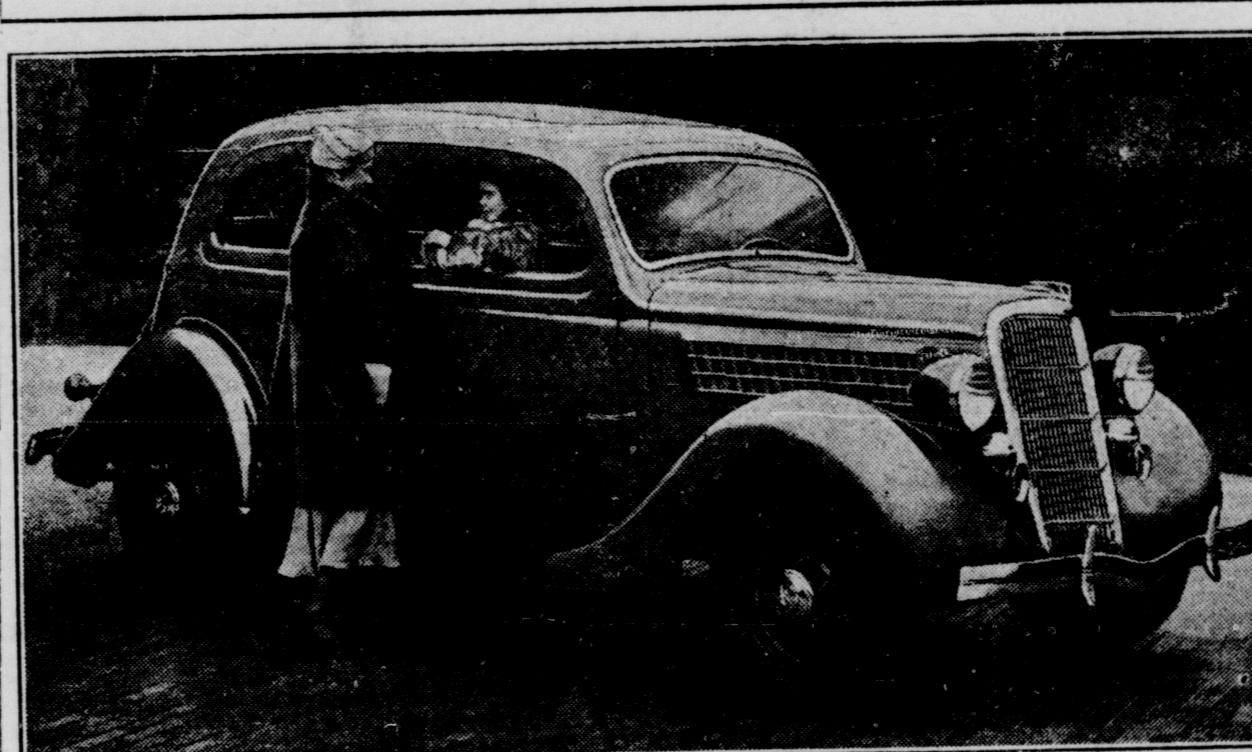


PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out de luxe equipment.

The New 1935 Ford V-8 Announced

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 27—Henry Ford today showed to newspapermen here the new Ford V-8 for 1935.

Most striking feature of the new car is body lines which are distinctively modern and a definite departure from any previous Ford design.

The new car also embodies a combination of major engineering developments aimed at increased riding comfort—which has been called the "center-poise" ride.

Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included.

Two important improvements have been made in the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In addition Ford has developed a new type of body—the touring sedan, with unusually sleek lines and embodying a fitted rear trunk compartment integral with the body.

Safety glass is standard equipment not only in windshields, but also in all doors and windows in all body types.

The new car marks the present culmination of developments begun by Ford three years ago at the time of the announcement of the V-8 engine. In the three years intervening, Ford has been engaged in the development of a combination of engineering improvements aimed at providing a degree of riding comfort and ease of control comparable with the performance of the engine itself.

The new body designs are a further evidence of the progress of Ford engineering.

In appearance, the new cars are characterized by a freshness of conception utilizing flowing curves to carry out the modern motif, plus a new treatment of interior and appointments which sound an entirely new note in Ford body styling.

The engineering advances in engine and chassis are comparable in importance. Principal among these is the new "ride" effected by the new spring suspension system, proper car weight balance and passenger weight distribution and the location of the passenger closer to the center of the car—so that they ride between the wheels.

To accomplish this, the front spring, which has been lengthened, is located more than four inches in front of the front axle and the engine is moved forward more than eight inches so that its weight rests over the front axle. Front and rear springs have been made more flexible. Added chassis room available as a result of the front end improvements permits redistribution of the passenger weight.

Now concentrated between the two axles is approximately equalized, giving rear seat passengers more flexibility. Added chassis room available as a result of the front end improvements permits redistribution of the passenger weight.

Key to the changes made in outward design is found in the relocation of the front spring and engine. This has permitted moving the body forward so that passengers ride between the axles, and the development of rear quarter panel treatment along flowing lines.

The car is approximately eight inches longer from bumper to bumper. The modern design note is carried without break through the new slanting vertical grille with horizontal beading, the sweeping line of the low hood and more sharply slanting windshield, the beautifully molded body and the flowing rear quarter panel. Fen-

ers are deep and more highly crowned, with sweeping skirts. Bodies are materially wider.

Slanting vertical louvers with horizontal stainless steel beading are combined to form an attractive hoodside adornment. The radiator ornament is fixed in position, the radiator filler cap being under the hood.

Wheels are smaller, tires larger. The hub caps are adorned with a new and modern treatment of the V-8 insignia.

Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included.

Interiors are roomier, with wider seats—front and rear. Span of the front seats increased up to 5 1/2 inches, providing room without crowding for three persons in bodies with full-width seats. Driver's seat in all closed cars is adjustable. Upholstery and appointments harmonize with the remainder of the design.

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BIRCH, MAGICIAN, THURSTON'S SUCCESSOR



Coming

Announcement was made today that Birch, America's foremost young magician, with his company of assisting artists will play an engagement in this city on January 10, at High School Gymnasium under the auspices of Lions Club.

The Birch show is one of the largest magic shows that has ever toured this country. Equipment, fittings, scenery and effects valued in excess of \$25,000 are carried and will be seen at the local performance. Of the entire remarkable array in which are included many illusions which baffle even the understanding eyes of other magicians of prominence, perhaps the most interesting is that of the Vanishing Pony, in which Princess, a beautiful miniature horse, is caused to disappear while suspended in mid-air.

A new cast alloy iron camshaft. Additional major chassis improvements include:

Newly designed, internal expanding mechanical type brakes, intended to give more effective breaking control—with less pedal pressure—and embracing a new "floating wedge" as part of the design.

This aids in equalizing pressure upon brakes and in turn upon the drums. Additional drum ribs give 40 per cent increase in cooling effect.

A new clutch of simplified design requiring less pedal pressure at starting and gear-changing speeds and with much softer action. At higher speeds the pressure is increased by centrifugal weight action to increase the power transmitting capacity of the clutch.

New, stronger, more rigid frame, heavier front and rear radius rods, wider rear wheel tread and a strengthened rear axle.

Nine body types are listed. The following are available with de luxe equipment. Phaeton, roadster, 3-door coupe, 5-door coupe, cabriolet, Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, Tudor touring sedan, Fordor touring sedan. The roadster and cabriolet are fitted with rumble seats.

Tickets for the local engagement are at popular prices, matinee, 25c and 10c, 2:30 p. m.; Night 40c and 25c, 7:30 p. m. They are on sale in advance of the performance and may be secured from school children or members of the Lions Club.

"We believe that we have been of real service to our community in booking the Birch engagement. It is not often that we are permitted to view a performance of such real merit, proceeds of which will go to Lions Club," M. M. Beck, president declared in discussing the contract and show.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, 326 Trotter Street, in honor of their recently wedded daughter, Mrs. John Mark Fuller of Portageville, Mo. A large number of their friends were present. The evening was given over to numerous games and the opening of many nice and useful gifts, after which dainty refreshments were served.

I put this challenge to every woman!—Would you make your innermost secrets public property if another's life depended upon it. Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The reason there can be no permanent wave is because the hairs are too brittle to hold it in place.

Hollingsworth Elected District Scout Chairman

W. E. Hollingsworth was elected chairman of Boy Scout work for the Sikeston district when Scout leaders met at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Friday evening after a court of honor.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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The Crime Conference recently held in Washington may be for the good of the country in general. There are several things that will have to be changed before it will be effective. Shyster lawyers will have to be put in their place, old grumpy judges will have to be replaced with young men with guts and little sympathy, trial by jury in most cases will have to be abolished, prompt trials of all offenders, the parole system amended, and cash bond required.

Some sort of fumaddies has been going on of late in Southeast Missouri to enlist County Courts to endorse a Republican for Division Engineer of this division

instead of a Democrat who speaks our language, knows our people and all the pig paths in every county of this Division. This comes to us from Portageville via grapevine. Anyway a prominent highway member has been down this way several times lately hunting and seems to be interested in other things. In the meantime County Court Judges of the several Southeast Missouri Counties we stated they would not go record as having endorsed a Republican for engineer of Division 10, and we have taken the state to inform them the real situation in order that they may not be imposed upon. Soon after the meeting of the 1935 Legislature expect to be in Jefferson City see if we can't have a quiet meeting with the Southeast Missouri members and lay plans for new changes and to cooperate Governor Park for the good

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Editorial Re-employment Clerk, at Sikeston, Mrs. Kathleen

advises us that she has had

numerous calls for household help

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black, and has no one regis-

ter on her lists. Likewise has

no nurse. Some of you

no have been wishing for

please call on Mrs. Dover

City Hall and register.

Editor's home on Christmas

was the scene of much hap-

on this occasion, six out of

the children were with us

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twenty-six were seated

and a fine turkey for

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editor and wife feel

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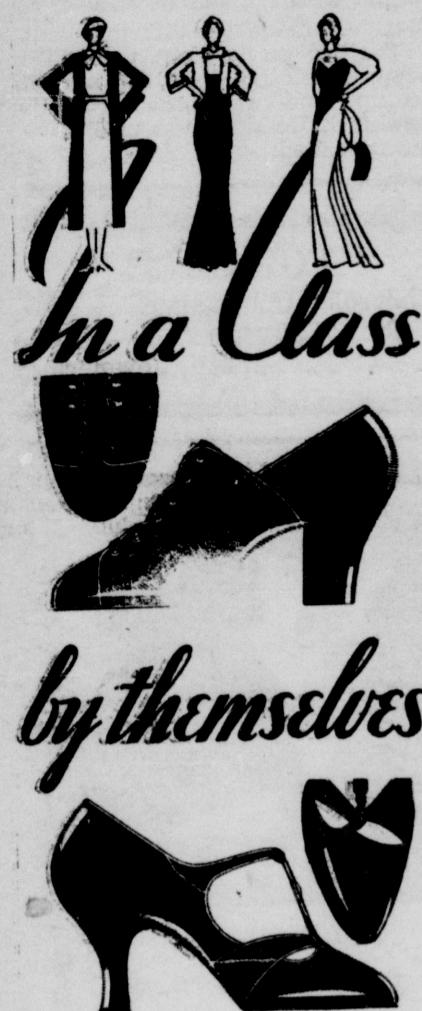
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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

YOUNG WOMAN STABBED BY NIGHT PROWLER

A man, whether negro or white has not been established for a certainty at this time, entered the



The debonair miss who seeks a smart shoe as a foundation for an attractive ensemble usually makes our store headquarters for she knows that there she'll find models in a class by themselves. You too, will find it so. Why not drop in and see our latest showing?



B. G. Rolwing home, a mile north of Charleston at two o'clock yesterday morning after cutting a hole into one of the side door panels through which he was enabled to reach his hand and unlock the door, and stabbed the daughter, Miss Gertrude Rolwing, in one shoulder with an ice pick. Through she was badly frightened by the experience, she was not seriously wounded, the would-be assailant being scared away before he could finish the task of robbery, and perhaps assault, that apparently was his purpose in coming.

Footprints showed that the man apparently wore a pair of shoes in good condition and that he entered the Rolwing yard from the highway by the way of the gate at the north side of the yard and had tried several windows on that side of the house without gaining a means of entrance. He had then proceeded to the south side of the house and after entering a screened porch, the door of which was not fastened, he had used the ice pick and perhaps a knife to cut an opening in one panel of the door leading into the house proper. He had then reached through this opening and unlocked the door.

He had removed all the electric light bulbs from their sockets in the kitchen and dining room, and opened drawers in the several rooms bore evidence of his search. Apparently he came to Miss Rolwing's bedroom as the last one, and she stated, that while the room was perfectly dark, she sensed the presence of someone and called to her father. The man thereupon seized her by the throat and threatened to kill her if she screamed. She was able to wrest loose from his grasp and did scream, whereupon he stabbed her in the shoulder with the pick, leaving the weapon sticking in her body while he fled from the house by the way he came.

The local officers are working on the case, as are members of the State Highway Patrol, and it is stated, fingerprints have been secured from the handle of the ice pick that may lead to the arrest of the man within a short time.—Charleston Courier.

CHARLESTON MAN BUYS 2,200 ACRE PLANTATION

One of the largest real estate deals ever made in Mississippi county, and the largest during the past few years, involving a large amount, was consummated last week with the purchase of the J. L. Ryneorson cotton plantation at Wolf Island by E. A. Story of Charleston. The plantation is not only the largest in the county, 2,200 acres, but comprises some of the most fertile soil to be found anywhere in this section, and is located in the oldest established community in Mississippi county. Mr. Story is the owner and operator of a number of grocery

The Merry Widow

Adapted by GERTRUDE GELBIN
From the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Fox Lubitsch Production
Starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald

CHAPTER V
Midnight at Maxim's

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Sonia, rich and beautiful young widow leaves Marshavia for Paris to forget Danilo, most famous lover in the country. He has never seen her face because Marshavia law demands that widows wear heavy red. Sonia's departure causes a panic as the girls' dream team she will marry outside of Marshavia, taking her fortune, which is the financial backbone of the country, with her. King Achmed sends Danilo, upon advice and choice of the manager, to Paris to bring her back. Danilo decides to spend the night before he must meet her at the Marshavia Embassy, at Maxim's where all the girls love him. Sonia follows him to Maxim's.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Sonia stared, fascinated, as the girls besieged Danilo. They milled about him, pushing, forcing, elbowing their way to him. He laughed at her astonishment as the whole throng carried him along with it out of the foyer and into the cafe proper.

A waiter pushed past her in haste, shouting:

"Don't stand in the entrance." The manager hurried to her and in a quick and business-like tone ordered: "Go over to table fifteen. Order lots of champagne."

Her amazement rooted her to the spot, but another Maxim's beauty, coming into the cafe, propelled her forward.

"Any Americans here tonight?" asked the newcomer.

"I don't know," faltered Sonia. Then it dawned on her. The waiter, the manager and now this girl took her for a Maxim's beauty.

"New here?" asked the girl.

"Rather."

"I'm Marcelle," offered the other.

"Take my advice, dearie. If you want romance—grab an American."

His expression changed to one of startled amazement. He leaped hand away.

Danilo laughed. "You're charming, fascinating, delightful . . . he stopped short and muttered: "Stop pinching me!" squealed Sonia.

For a moment they moved apart.

"That's better," observed Sonia.

"Now you're behaving like a gentleman." She jumped suddenly. "Oh! Give me back my shoe."

"On the contrary," laughed Danilo flirtatiously.

He moved very close to her and spoke softly in her ear. "You know, I'm just on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

His expression changed to one of startled amazement. He leaped hand away.

Danilo said Sonia. "Not bad," he said. "Who is she?" "I'm Fifi, a new girl here," answered Sonia quickly.

Danilo saw Sonia. "Not bad," he said.

"Who is she?" "I'm Fifi, a new girl here," answered Sonia quickly.

They treat you like a lady because they don't know better." She stopped as her eye caught the girls crowding Danilo on the dance floor. She was electrified. "Look who's here! DANILO!" she shouted.

Danilo, hearing his name, broke away and rushed over to Marcelle.

"Take my advice, dearie. If you want romance—grab an American."

His expression changed to one of startled amazement. He leaped hand away.

"Remember last year," he murmured.

"Do it!" She elbowed her skirt and removed an elaborate bejeweled garter. She showed it to him with pride and then handed it to Sonia.

"Pretty, isn't it?" she asked. "He gave it to me."

Sonia took the garter and turned it about in her hand. Beneath its jeweled clasp was the inscription: "From Achmed to Dolores." Her look changed from amazement to amusement as she turned to stare at Danilo. "What a terrible, wonderful man," her eyes said.

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LULU BELLE STILLEY

Mrs. Lulu Belle Stilley, 52 years old, died at her home south of Miner Switch early Saturday morning after suffering a paralytic stroke. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Stilley was survived by her husband, Tom Stilley, and seven children. Welsh service.

ATTENDED RECEPTION FOR HERMAN CRISLERS MONDAY

Mrs. Arden Ellis left here yesterday to attend a reception given in New Madrid Mon. evening, by Gus and Doyle Richards for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crisler, who were married December 23, at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Mr. Crisler, a brother of Miss Florence Crisler, principal of the Sikeston grammar school, formerly lived in New Madrid but has now moved to Tiptonville, where he will serve as an engineer in government work.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Crisler was Miss Jacqueline Peacock of Memphis, Tenn.

DUDLEY, SHANKLE WILL LEAD TROOP 42 SCOUTS

Harry Dudley and Wade Shankle have assumed charge of Boy Scout Troop 42, which has been without leadership since early this fall. Mr. Dudley will serve as Scoutmaster and Mr. Shankle as his assistant. Cletis Bidwell, an instructor in departmental work at the high school was formerly Scoutmaster for the troop.

DANIEL FRANKLIN WINTERS

Daniel Franklin Winters, who had been a Frisco railroad section foreman for the last thirty-three years, died of complication of diseases at his home in Delta Thursday. Mr. Winters had been inactive since November, when illness forced him to resign his position.

Services were held at the home at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, the Rev. F. D. Bond, Methodist Episcopal minister of Oak Ridge, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Winters is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lora Winters, of Delta; three children, Claude Winters of Ste. Genevieve, Mrs. Pauline Downing, of Malden, and Miss Fern Winters of Delta; and one sister, Lillie Wall of Poplar Bluff. Welsh service.

Hail the Glad New Year With...Lucky Mince Meat Spice Cake



Celebrate the glad New Year with this lucky fruit cake; it's easy and economical to make with a package of dry mince meat.

WHETHER you hail 1935 with a joyful midnight supper or a New Year's afternoon open house, a lucky fruit cake is the proper accompaniment to your toast to good fortune in the days that come. Here is an easy recipe that is as economical as it is delicious. (You write predictions on bits of paper and thrust them into the under side of the cake after it is baked, so that one will come in each slice.)

Good Fortune Fruit Loaf

1/2 (19 oz.) package dry mince meat and 1/4 cup water boiled almost dry
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat vigorously until smooth and creamy. six.

BARBARA SENSENBAUGH, JACK EDWARDS RANK 1ST IN MALONE CONTEST

Barbara Sensenbaugh and Jack Edwards ranked first among boys and girls in the Rexall contest held at the Malone Drug Store during the week immediately before Christmas. For his efforts in securing purchasers for the store, Jack received a complete electric train, while Barbara was awarded the most elaborate of twelve dolls presented to contest winners.

The names of other girls who won dolls for their work are printed in the order of their ranking: Joan Gulley, Amy Clinton, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Mary Louise Heath, Eugenia Potashnick, Mary Trousdale, Nonna Jean Walker, Betty Ables, Betty Limbaugh, Ruth Hart, and Zoe Ann Woodney.

Other winners of prizes in the boys' division were Miller J. Moll, Harold Randolph, Bob McCord, Larry Shain, Richard Smith, Billie Patterson, Ed Heller and Charles Randolph. The list of awards for boys included an erector set, a tool chest, a large dump truck, a big train coach, a microset, a pair of roller skates, and a cowboy outfit.

An announcement of contest winners was made Christmas day after all scores had been totaled at Malone's Drug Store. For every penny spent on merchandise at the store, contestants were allowed one vote. Friends, relatives, and parents helped the winners to rank.

BINGO PARTY

The regular weekly Bingo party of the ladies of the local Catholic church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Noonan. The ladies are cordially invited.



May the Records of 1935 be written large with Good Things for You, is our New Year's Greeting.

Building a Better State

THE NEGRO IN MISSOURI

By John T. Clark, Executive Secretary, Urban League of St. Louis.

The Missouri negro forms about 6 per cent of the entire state population. In other words, there is one negro for every fifteen white citizens in the state at large. But this proportion is not uniformly maintained through the 114 counties. Douglass, Hickory, McDonald, Shannon, Stone and Worth counties have no negro residents recorded for the last 20 years. When we consider that there are 12 counties in the state which have no negro residents according to the Census of 1930 and the fact that there are 47 in all which have either no negro residents or have less than 100 in their entire county this indicates a tendency for an abnormal concentration of the negro population of the state in a few more or less widely separated areas.

The total increase in the white population in the state during the past decade was 5.4 per cent while the total increase of the negro population of the state was 25.6 per cent. This unusual population increase largely took place in Jackson, St. Louis and Pemiscott Counties. It is interesting to observe that Missouri counties which had no negro residents whatever and those with a negligible number bordered the Arkansas state line on the south and the Iowa state line on the north. However, the counties bordering Oklahoma and Kansas on the west each has the average proportion of negroes registered as in the state as a whole.

The distribution of negroes seems to be more or less uniform throughout the counties which marks the central belt of the state, reaching from St. Louis on the east through to Kansas City on the west. The counties on the southeastern border of the state, including New Madrid, Dunklin, Pemiscott and Mississippi Counties in the section of the state subjected to Mississippi floods, recorded an unusual influx of negroes since 1900. This is the result of clearing of this wooded section and the attention to drainage thereby introducing cotton growing in this rich black soil. A recent visit of one of the officials from the Department of Agriculture to this section proclaimed it the richest and most fertile cotton area he has seen in any section of the country.

The Negro population has increased during the past decade more than 160 per cent. It is obvious that the background of slavery in Missouri in many sections had a great deal to do with the original concentration of negroes in a few of the counties. It is recalled that the Missouri Compromise back in 1854 was the result of a fierce struggle that took place between pro-slavery and abolitionist interests over the extension of slavery in the states carved out of the Louisiana Purchase. With these older locations, the type of industry predominant in various sections which developed since have contributed largely to the movement of negroes to mining areas, public works projects and wheat, corn, and cotton growing sections of our state.

It is apparent that social problems of equal significance have developed especially in areas where this concentration of the negro population has been greatest. Social problems involving the inadequacy of facilities for looking after negro education in the face of the state-wide legislation which prohibits the co-education of the races from public funds.

Other social problems developed from the isolation encountered by widely scattered negro farmers in many sections

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors lodge met on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Gardner for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected:

Oracle, Mrs. Clemmie Homes; Vice-orace, Mrs. Martha Edwards; Chancellor, Mrs. Sophie Edmundson; recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner; receiver, Mrs. Fern Moore; Marshal, Miss Lillian Gaskins; inner sentinel, Mrs. Beulah Baker; outer sentinel, Mrs. Beulah Baker; manager, Jno. A. O'Hara; flag bearer, Mrs. M. E. Prouty; juvenile director, Mrs. Vivian Gardner.

The installation of officers will be held at the next meeting of the camp, January 23. At this time the appointive officers will also be named.

Miss Ruth Felker and Garwood Sharp of this city and Jimmy Parker of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Miss Emily Ann Blanton Christmas night.

Miss Emily Ann Blanton visited Miss Mildred Myers in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday of last week.

On Thursday afternoon, the newly elected officers of the Woman's missionary union, First Baptist Church, will meet at the church, to make plans for the year, and select the appointive officers. All the officers are asked to be present.

Miss Margaret Harris will leave today (Tuesday) for Dallas, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris, and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves of Dexter on Friday, Dec.

Miss Emily Ann Blanton visited Miss Mildred Myers in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday of last week.

At the time of the accident, Blaine and William A. Volk of East St. Louis, Ill., were returning to St. Louis from an Illinois town where they had been to work. They were fatally injured as Blaine's car was sideswiped by a Louisville and Nashville train when Blaine turned down the railroad right-of-way to avoid a collision.

Volk was instantly killed. Blaine a 30-year-old iron worker, lived almost an hour after he was taken to a Belleville hospital.

Besides the Rev. Mr. Orear, Blaine is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Ferber Blaine of Valley Park, to whom he had been secretly married since December 5, 1933; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blaine, of Ryerwood, Wash., and a brother, Frank Blaine of Alice, Texas. Dempster service.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Friday evening, January 4.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—2 Room apartment, available Wednesday, December 19, 307 Scott St. ft-23

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. ft-22

LOST—2 weeks ago, Blodgett class ring with initials F.E.K. inside. Fred E. Kelley, Bodgett. 11-26.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, close in C. 382. 11-26.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with heat. 120 E. Center St. 11-26

The Holy Bible is addressed to mankind as the embodiment of truth, and is addressed to his faith and not his reason.

We should accept the Bible as the revealed will of God.

Pythagoras taught that the earth was not placed in the center of the system, that the universe revolved about the sun.

Tycho Brahe, a Dane, who asserted that the earth is immovable, and in the center of the system.

Any man, or set of men may choose any day in the week and we will give to you the weather conditions for that day.

C. F. Collins, Astrologer.

THE DERBY

THE DERBY
is the correct hat for town wear
for late fall and winter and the
Dobbs derby is the correct
shape. Custom-sized, smart and
comfortable.

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The feeding of soy bean cake as a supplement will net you big returns. 100 pounds of soy bean cake will replace 83 pounds of tankage and 22 pounds of corn. We can supply your soy bean cake requirements.



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28, a daughter who has been named Caroline Lucille. Mrs. Groves will be remembered as Miss Louise Stubblefield, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield of this city.

Bill McDowell, janitor at the grammar school has returned to work after a two-weeks' illness from pneumonia.

This Week in Naval History

December 23, 1898 Island of Guam placed under control of Secretary of the Navy, by order of the President, who instructed him to take such steps as may be necessary to establish the authority of the United States, and give it the necessary protection and government.

December 24, 1864 Porter attacked Fort Fisher.

December 25, 1813 U. S. S. XIX captured at sea by the British.

December 25, 1864 Porter continued the bombardment of Fort Fisher.

December 26, 1837 Admiral George Dewey born at Montpelier, Vt.—Died at Washington, D. C., January 16, 1917.

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SERMONS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Beginning December 30th the pastor of the Presbyterian church will give a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. In this series of messages a modern application will be made of the ancient Decalogue. Services will be held at nine o'clock each Sunday morning. Sermon subjects as follows:

1. The Law in the Light of the New Testament.

2. The First Commandment and Modern Idolatry.

3. The Second Commandment and What Kind of a God Have You?

4. The Third Commandment and Blasphemy.

5. The Fourth Commandment and What to Do with My Sabbath.

6. The Fifth Commandment and Parental Honor.

7. The Sixth Commandment and How We Commit Murder.

8. The Seventh Commandment and Chastity.

9. The Eighth Commandment and the Practice of Honesty.

10. The Ninth and Tenth Commandments and Honesty of Mind.

11. The New Commandment and the Whole Duty of Man.

Sunday Evening at 7:30. The Deity of Jesus.

Wednesday evening: How We Got the Old Testament. This is the first of a series of messages which will be given on The Old Testament, its history and characters.

LITTLE RIVER BASIN MAY GET MORE AID

THEVILLE, Ark. — Additional federal aid in safeguarding lands in the Little River basin against floods was predicted.

W. Meyer, engineer, and C. Sedman, accountant for Drainage District 17, who have returned from Washington where they interviewed army engineers in connection with the Little River situation.

An expenditure of \$15,000,000 to provide the St. Francis River Valley with adequate and permanent protection against floods is one of the projects which the War Department has in view.

CIRCUIT CLERK-RECORDER OFFICE MERGER HELD TO BE INVALID

AVA, Mo., Dec. 27.—The law passed by the 1933 Legislature, consolidating the offices of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Missouri counties whose population is under 20,000 has been held unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Robert L. Gideon in the Douglas County Circuit Court here.

No appeal was taken because all parties concerned in the Douglas

County case are better off under the present system. In counties where the present officers both filed for re-election, the offices will continue to be operated separately, if Judge Gideon's ruling stands.

County Clerk Charles N. Alsup, who was named defendant in a mandamus suit last summer to get room on the ticket in the November election for candidates for both offices was not interested personally and did not care to appear at his own expense from Judge Gideon's decision.

Circuit Clerk Noel Sutherland now draws \$1900 a year, doing all of the work of the office himself. If he had been elected last month for the combined office, his own salary would have been reduced to \$1600, but he would have had \$900 for deputy hire.

Recorder Fred Curnutt, who brought the mandamus action to get his name on the ticket as a candidate for re-election, is paid on a fee basis, but his fees would amount to as much or more than he could get if he became a deputy in the combined office.

Prosecuting Attorney John L. Bragg said the proposed consolidation law, at least in Douglas County, has gone by "default."

Judge Gideon held the 1933 law unconstitutional on the grounds the office of circuit clerk is distinctly a branch of the judicial department of the Government, as provided in article three of the Constitution. He held the clerk cannot be assigned to duties which are foreign and in no way connected with his duties as clerk of the court.

Another county in which the office will continue to operate separately is Ozark, where Circuit Clerk A. L. Ingram and Recorder Elmer Blair filed for re-election to their respective offices and won.

In Stone County, Mark D. Garrouette took a chance and was elected Recorder, with the prospect now of being able to go ahead and qualify for office under Judge Gideon's decision.

Real Estate Transfers

Charley Martin to Ralph Brown, lots 1, 2, 3, block 4 north Ilmo addition Fornfelt, \$400.

Otis Fahrenkopf to Frank Trousdale, lot 1 block 4 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Frank Trousdale to Otis Fahrenkopf, lot 1 block 4 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

John Dirlberger, Sr., to Oscar Dirlberger, 340 a 8-28-13, \$6000.

F. X. Schumacher to Ed Schwartz, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 block 4 Lambert, \$1.

Albert Puncbauer to Aley Hill, 39a 33-30-14, \$1.

Joseph Miller to A. J. Hill, 33-30-14, \$1.

W. B. Smith to R. A. Arnold,

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Otto Hallerside to August Hopkins, lots 21, 22, block 5 Hilleman addition Ilmo, \$58.33.

Albert Eifert and Martin Romm, lots 17, 18, 19, 20 block 5 Hilleman addition Ilmo, \$175.

R. H. Joyner to Dora Suvers, lots 13 block 3 Sikes 3rd Addition Sikeston, \$25.

R. L. Minton to Maurice Craig, lots 3, 4 block 3 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

Maurice Craig to R. L. Minton, lots 3, 4 block 3 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

James Berry to John Sietman, land in Oran, \$350.

J. C. Meredith to Paul Higgins, lot 5, part 6 block 10 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

James Pharris et al to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association, lots 3, 4, 5 block 15 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$400.—Benton Democrat.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY JOHN L. BRAGG

RECORDERS

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OTIS FAHRENKOPF

FRANK TROUSDALE

JOHN DIRLBERGER

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James BERRY

John SIETMAN

J. C. MEREDITH

Paul HIGGINS

James PHARRIS

Farm & Home SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

John T. KELLER

Brown Shoe Factory, now has a weekly payroll of approximately \$6,500 to its 450 employees.

County and city taxes are being paid unusually well, the collectors report. Tax collections date back as far as 1929.

NEW DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN OFF TO NEW POST TELLS OF NEW PROGRAM

An effort will be made by Orville Zimmerman, of Kennett, new Congressman from the 10th district, to secure appointment to two Congressional committees particularly concerned with Southeast Missouri affairs. These are the flood control and reclamation irrigation committees.

Mr. Zimmerman, who departed for Washington, D. C., Thursday told The Missourian over long distance telephone this morning that he believes he will be able to do something in behalf of his district more quickly if he is able to get on these committees.

The 10th district includes all the drainage districts of this part of the state, he pointed out. He is thoroughly acquainted with the drainage - reclamation problems, having lived in Dunklin County many years.

The Mississippi, St. Francis and Black River flood problems are at our door, the congressman pointed out, saying that he is ready to act in connection with that situation in behalf of the entire district.

"I am for cutting some of the red tape that this year tied up the Bankhead cotton act," Mr. Zimmerman declared. He said some of the detail and delay should be sliced out so farmers can get their certificates more quickly and with less trouble. "I am for the Bankhead measure, but we ought to cut out some of the bothersome details," he said. He is in favor of more generous tax-free allotments for Missouri counties, too, he said.

Mr. Zimmerman may go so far as to offer a bill in the soldier bonus matter, he said, and at any rate will be vitally interested in that legislation. He has a plan in mind, he said, which, briefly, is for a plan of certificates for the veterans, which the ex-service men might sell for cash. The payment problem would be pushed back or spread over many years, so that there would be no dangerous drain on the U. S. treasury just now. The congressman favors making the payment task light on the government at present, but thinks veterans should be adequately taken care of now.

He is interested greatly in the old age pension proposal, he said, and also in some phases of the unemployment insurance. His attention will be kept on other farm legislation, too, besides the cotton act, Mr. Zimmerman said.

Motoring through, Mr. and Mrs.

Zimmerman and son, Joe, 19, expect to arrive in Washington Saturday. They will live at the Roosevelt Hotel, and the name of the hostelry sounds good to the new congressman, he remarked.

Arthur U. Goodman of Kennett, a young attorney associated with Mr. Zimmerman several years will be his secretary, and M. C. Foster of Caruthersville also will be in the Zimmerman office.

"My father was always good to me. I stayed in because he told me to. My job was to answer the phone," said Kratzner.

YOUNG MAN FOUND LIVING AS RECLUSE IN APARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 28—Austin Kratzner, who has been away from his home only a few times in his 26 years has been sent to a psychiatric hospital for examination.

His father, Henry Kratzner, artist died Christmas day. The son said his father told him never to leave their apartment, and he had left only once in many years.

Two cousins asked the police to persuade the young man to leave

the home, where he had been in such seclusion that some of his Chicago relatives had not seen him since he was a year old. Once, he said, he was out of the apartment in 1930 to attend the funeral of his mother; again, he said, he had not emerged since "before the depression."

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THIEF TAKES RODS FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT TIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—From the tip of the Washington Monument, 555 feet above the ground, 107 gold-plated, platinum-tipped lightning rod points have been stolen. They are valued at \$856.

Someone evidently reached them by climbing the scaffolding which has surrounded the monument while it was being cleaned and repaired.

Richard Heap, a detective at Reno, Nev., wanted his brother, Fred, and family of Terdale, R. I., to remember

Christmas card he sent them. He painted one five feet long 41 inches wide. It was made for mailing.

GETS SEASON'S FIRST DODGE, AS HE DID IN 1914



Said K. T. Keller, president of Dodge Brothers Corporation (right) to Thomas J. Doyle, for 20 years a Dodge dealer of Detroit and first car merchant to apply for the Dodge franchise when the manufacturing company was organized in 1914—“remember Tom, twenty years ago the first Dodge ready for dealer delivery went to you. Well, here's a little surprise. This is our first 1935 production job, and I've brought it down for you. How do you like it?”

See these new Dodge Automobiles on Display at

Sikeston Motor Co., Inc.
Dodge and Plymouth Dealers



Must you walk through the rain to a drug store? Or can you order the remedy by telephone? There are so many practical uses for the telephone. Being without one is a hardship.

Get a
TELEPHONE



A Happy and Prosperous New Year for the Stockholders of The Sikeston Building and Loan Association

The Sikeston Building & Loan Association in wishing its stockholders a Happy and Prosperous New Year on this, the 1st of January, 1935, calls your attention to the following facts:

1. This Association matured and paid during the month of December, 1934, to its stockholders \$23,000.00.
2. It has declared and credited or paid to the holders of its installment stock semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent each on each of the last six semi-annual paying dates.
3. The amount credited to such stockholders on December 1, 1934 was \$5,854.17.
4. There is in the contingent or surplus fund the sum of \$10,250 which exceeds the amount recommended by the State law of 5 per cent of the total assets.
5. There are no withdrawal applications from stockholders on file nor is there any unpaid matured stock.
6. We do not own any foreclosed real estate.
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8. We have loaned \$16,600.00 on prime security in the last six months.

Our installment stock is now, as always, open for subscription to those seeking a safe, sound and conservative investment yielding an excellent return.

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Here is a festive chocolate frosting for your New Year's cake that's made in a jiffy with sweetened condensed milk. It will start the New Year right because it's failure-proof.

THE debut of 1935 calls for a round of entertaining. The housewife is sure to live up to her best culinary resolutions if she serves this Happy New Year cake. The frosting, made of sweetened condensed milk, is failure-proof.

Happy New Year Frosting

8 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon water
2/3 teaspoon almond extract
1/4 cup blanched almonds

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water five minutes

COTTON AAA PROGRAM

New Madrid County farmers will receive approximately \$3,000,000 on their 1934 cotton crop. Approximately \$650,000 of this was contributed by the Cotton Production Program directed in the county by the County Extension Agent.

The above estimate is based on the following figures: The present crop is estimated at slightly more than 45,000 bales and sold at slightly more than 12 cents per pound—or a total of more than \$50,000. To this may be added \$90 received in benefit payments bringing the total receipts from the crop to above \$3,100,000. From this must be deducted \$200,000 for the Tax Exemption Certificates that was necessary to market this crop, leaving \$2,900,000.

Without the reduction program an additional 25,000 acres would have been planted which probably would have brought the county's production up to 60,000 bales. Taking the country as a whole, without a reduction program, a probable 14 million bale crop would have been produced. Since the addition of a million bales to the production crop has heretofore ordinarily resulted in a reduction of 1 cent per pound in the price of lint, without the reduction program the price of cotton would have probably been about 10 cents and New Madrid County's six million bale crop would have brought \$2,400,000. From this must be deducted \$150,000 or picking this extra 25,000 acres saving \$2,250,000 for the crop without a reduction program.

This \$2,250,000 which it is estimated would have been received for the cotton crop without a control program subtracted from the \$2,900,000 it is estimated was received with the control program leaves the two-thirds of a million dollars previously referred to. It is understood of course, that any of the above figures may be questioned and that none of them can be proven to be correct. However, that cotton farmers are much more prosperous after two years of controlled production than they were in the years of uncontrolled production immediately preceding cannot be denied and is abundantly evident to any one remotely acquainted with conditions in the cotton growing section.

The management—within the limit set by the national program—of the Cotton Production Control Association in New Madrid County was vested in the cotton growers of New Madrid County. The charter members of the Association elected a County Com-

tenants 132 or 4%
The cotton contracts and the survey cards of the non-signers indicate that 1449 producers or 78 per cent of the producers signed contracts; that these contracts covered 199,950 acres or 81.9 per cent of the total farm acreage, 171,636 acres or 84.2 per cent of the total cultivated acreage, 63,516 acres of 88.6 per cent of the acreage of cotton planted and 54,418 bales or 88.6 per cent of the cotton produced. The preceding data applies to the period 1932-1933.

Examination of the Bankhead applications reveal that 1376 or 50 per cent of the applications—representing 42,338 acres or 61.3 per cent of the cotton produced in 1934 was from farms covered by contracts.

1350 or 49.5 per cent of these applications representing 26625 acres or 38.7 per cent of the cotton grown in 1934, was from farm not covered by contracts.

At the time of writing this report first payment checks have been received on all cotton contracts except 87; compliances have been reported on all contracts except 20. 258 contracts had at the time of the first inspection cotton in excess of that permitted on the contract. 76 contract signers refused to accept the adjustments made on their contracts and 11 asked to have their contracts cancelled.

Eighty-four meetings attended by 5161 persons were held. 14656 circular letters were mailed; 46 news stories were written; 70 farm visits were made; and 30,713 office calls were received; and 119 local leaders worked 3579 days in connection with the program.

Despite the unavoidable inequities and dissatisfaction, those present at the 14 meetings in November voted 78 to 22 to continue the entire program in 1935. This places the stamp of producer approval on the program in New Madrid county.

CORN-HOG AAA

The 516 New Madrid County Corn-Hog contract signers have and/or will receive \$179,422.60 in benefit payments. New Madrid County Corn-Hog growers produced 80 per cent of the county's production during the bas period.

Nineteen meetings attended by 211 people were held this year in the wheat program; 17 news stories were written; 327 circular letters were mailed; 14 farm visits were made; and 12 committeemen worked 70 days with the wheat program, also 1406 office calls were made.

These contract signers rented 7,576 acres and agreed to reduce hogs produced by 8626 head. They will receive pay for their rented acres at the rate of 30 cents per bushel on the estimated yield of the rented acres. Since there were estimated to yield 22 bushels per acre the average rental is approximately \$6.60 per acre and the rental payments \$50,001.60. The hog payment \$15.00 for each hog reduced, or \$129,420.

The management of the Corn-Hog Production Control Association also is vested in the Corn-Hog producers in the county. The corn-hog contract signers of the seven different communities met in their respective community centers and elected their township committees; these committees met and elected their county committee and association officers. These county officers and county committees made the adjustments on the contracts, made out the budget which governed the expenses of the Association, and transacted all the other business necessary was not accepted.

A tabulation of these contracts show that the number of tenants in 1933 reported on the farms covered by these cotton contracts have been 3190; the number to be maintained in 1934 to be 3322—or an increase of 4 per cent. It is believed that the firm stand taken by the committees on this point prevented the "disemployment" of many tenants in New Madrid County which has been reported in some of the other counties.

Summaries of the Cotton Contracts are as follows:

Number of Contracts	1449
Base Acres	66738
Rented Acres	25592
Average Yield per acre	312
Average Rental per acre	\$10.92
Total Rental Payments	\$279,464.64
Total Parity Payments	\$76,016.44
Total Rentals & Parity	\$355,481.08

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to the conduct of the Association.

The method of conducting the program in New Madrid county was very similar to the method used in adjoining counties except that the community committees served with the County Allotment Committee in making the adjustments and allotments on the individual contracts. Much less difficulty was experienced in making the adjustments and securing the acceptance on corn-hog contracts than on cotton contracts. This may be due in part to the requirements for supporting data in the corn-hog contract and to the fact that benefit payments on hogs were generous enough to induce the acceptance of the reduction without violent protest.

Up to date, first payment has been received on all corn-hog contract signers except 23; compliance for second payment has been completed on all but 190 of these contracts. Of this 190, forty have excess corn, eleven excess pigs; 18 excess wheat; 10 excess cotton; three refused to accept adjustments on their contracts and seven have asked to have their contracts cancelled.

It is anticipated that more corn-hog contracts will be signed in 1935 than were signed in 1934 since we have daily inquiries concerning whether a grower that did not sign a contract will be permitted to sign a 1935 contract, and have not as yet heard a single man who now has a contract state that he would not sign a contract in 1935.

This evidently places the stamp of producer approval on the corn-hog program.

40 meetings attended by 4693 people were held; 31 news stories written, 4105 circular letters mailed; 21 farm visits made; 6787 office calls received; and 40 committeemen worked 360 days in connection with this program.

Most of the credit for the smooth and successful operation of this program is due to the careful, diligent and unbiased work of these 40 committeemen.

WHEAT AAA

The 121 wheat growers of New Madrid County that signed reduction contracts have/or will receive \$22,771.00 in benefit payments in 1933.

All of these contracts have been carried through the year except ten, which were cancelled because of misunderstandings and complications. These contracts represented 80 per cent of the county's production during the bas period.

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December 30, 1918 U. S. Naval vessels in South American Waters, ordered to aid 125,000 Guatemalians in Guatemala City, who were rendered without shelter by earthquake Christmas day.

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ELMOS TAYLOR

City of Sikeston

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As we near the end of the year, and pause to reflect on what it has meant to us, we think first of our friends and customers, through whose liberal patronage we have enjoyed a most satisfactory business, and for the pleasant relations we have had we thank you. We know that words alone cannot express our appreciation, but we hope that through the continuation of our service and our policy of "Lower Prices — Better Values", we may merit your trade throughout 1935.

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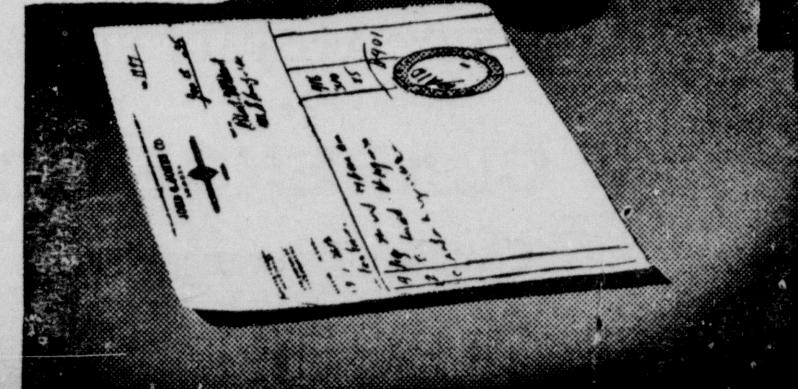
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Sikeston Standard



WHAT DO WE LIVE FOR, IF IT IS NOT TO MAKE LIFE LESS DIFFICULT FOR EACH OTHER?—GEORGE ELIOT.

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

This New Year's Day finds The Standard editor and the entire force on the job and enjoying good health. It is to be our aim to be of service to our community and all that goes with it. We know not how to make resolutions that will not be broken, so can only say that we trust that our heart will dictate the proper course to pursue. With all our faults, we have a kindly feeling for our fellowman and a more tender feeling for all woman kind.

Kent Wilson tells us that Scott Wilson sent T. Wilson to him to have him lay off criticising the State Highway folks who Kent Wilson says is headed by Scott Wilson and secreted by T. Wilson. In this Wilson mixup Kent must have gotten under the skin of Scott Wilson that he sent T. Wilson to see Kent Wilson to have him desist. If Scott Wilson had the Democratic guts that he ought to have he would have made some changes in the personnel that would have kept Kent Wilson from criticising Scott Wilson that caused him to send T. Wilson to see Kent Wilson.

Another sturdy oak has fallen by the wayside. This time it was Louis' Ferrel, who passed away at his home in this city Friday afternoon at 4:30. Until late in life he was the picture of health, then as the oak, when the storms wreck it, disease undermined his robust health and he fell. In life Louis Ferrel was a good citizen, without enemies, with good will toward all, and neither by word or deed ever harmed anyone. May his soul rest in peace.

The editor had the pleasure of dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar Friday evening, when they were entertaining the Board of the Lions Club. A bountiful repast was set before the dozen present who did ample justice to it. While the Lions were talking over their plans for the future, the editor excused himself from the table and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Sarsar in the kitchen, and her assistants, Mrs. Gruber and Miss Sylvia Goldstein. It was good to have been there.

Thursday of last week the St. Louis Globe-Democrat stated the man considered to be the nation's best-dressed man appeared at the Belmont race track wearing a grey derby, adjudged the most aristocratic of headgear. A few weeks ago the same paper carried a cartoon of The Standard editor wearing a grey derby, which was the first of that style worn in this country, and was made especially for the editor by the Dobbs hat company, of New York City, and ordered through the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., of Sikeston. People don't have to go to Belmont for the latest styles in any sort of wearing apparel. Let them come to Sikeston.

The Lilbourn Banner says Albert O. Allen has been made acting postmaster at New Madrid in place of Mrs. Celia Kerr, who was dismissed "for the good of the service." It was our understanding that it was a Democrat succeeding a Republican whether it was for the good of the service or not.

The force is obligated to the Lloyd Oil Co., of Kennett, for one of their 1935 wall calendars that is indeed a work of art. It will be given a prominent place in our art gallery. When you are in Kennett have your car serviced at the Lloyd's Station.

The announcement of the marriage of Gladys Cooksey Duke to Mr. Albert Edward Barnard, of New York City, has been received. The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 22. The bride was raised in Sikeston and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooksey.

Kent Wilson, John Von Priest and A. E. Kies, of Jackson, were Sikeston visitors Friday and paid the Standard editor and the art gallery a visit.

Another beautiful work of art has been received by the editor for the gallery, and now hangs on the wall in a prominent place. It is "Floating Power," is very because she floats in clear water with long golden tresses as a partial bathing suit. This picture came framed and is ready for inspection by connoisseurs.

We would like to see our Southeast Missouri Legislators form a solid block that will stand as one of the things that effect this section of the state. We are living in a favored agricultural section and our problems are different from any other section and if our members will stand as one, Southeast Missouri will be recognized never before. And may they aid the Governor to co-operate 100 per cent for the good of the party and for the good of the people.

It is reported in the newspapers at Congress will probably recognize the 30-hour week with 40-hour pay. Just how any country newspaper could possibly exist in these hours we cannot conceive. If it is a 30-hour week with 40-hour pay it might be different. There are in hopes our congressional friends have a thought for the people who could not afford to raise the money to increase their force.

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Sikestonians Hurt In Bus Crash Near Cape

Miss Sue Launis, an employee of the Peacock Beauty Salon here, and Miss Winifred Eldridge of Benton, a teacher of departmental work at the Sikeston high school, were among eight persons who were injured at midnight Friday when a Mohawk bus struck a steel banister on the east end of the Mississippi river bridge at Cape Girardeau and turned over.

Mrs. Amanda Bowman of Murphysboro, Ill., who was on her way here to attend the funeral of her husband, Thomas F. Bowman, who died in Cape Girardeau Thursday morning, was injured by a long sliver of glass which pierced her left leg. She, Miss Launis, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Hill were all given anti-tetanus serum to prevent infection immediately after they were placed in the Southeast Missouri hospital.

The accident happened, according to Alvin Eakers, the driver, when a dense fog caused him to misjudge his position on the bridge. Driving slowly because the fog had become particularly heavy as he neared the end of his journey from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau. Eakers had just reached the first of a group of spans on the Illinois side of the bridge when the bus hit the left railing. The rear of the machine was swung around and the left side torn as the bus sideswiped the railing before it turned over on its side.

Since they were asleep, the bus passengers were unable to tell about the accident. Lloyd V. Hill, 14-year-old son of one of the bus line owners, was thrown through the machine's windshield from his seat beside the driver. He sus-

tained deep lacerations on his face and injuries to his right hand and left arm.

William Doggers, 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodgers of Benton and a student at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, suffered cuts and bruises on his face and chest and possible rib fractures.

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Others who were less seriously injured and were released from the hospital after receiving treatment were Miss Virginia Eldridge of Benton, a student at the teachers' college, who sustained cuts and bruises; Walter Cox of Morehouse, who suffered a bruise on his head and lacerations on the inside of his mouth; and Hess Porter of Benton, slight bruises. Eakers also sustained minor injuries.

E. D. Deavers of Ilmo, Ed Woehl of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. F. L. Blaine of St. Louis were not hurt.

The bus, a new stream-lined model equipped with a chevrolet motor, had been used only a month.

Bulldogs Win Vanduser Basketball Tournament

Members of the Sikeston high school boys' basketball team won the Vanduser invitational tournament at Vanduser Saturday night by defeating a Morley boys' squad 23 to 21. After the first half, when the score was 16 to 5 in favor of Sikeston, the Bulldogs were forced to play hard to defeat Morley.

At the conclusion of the matches, Gust Zacher, center, and Ramond Bandy, forwards, were placed on the tournament's first all-star team. Venson Jones, guard, made the second all-star team. Other men who played in the tournament were Basil Hessling and Paul Jones, guards and Paul Holmes, forward.

On Friday night, the Bulldogs' basketball schedule will be opened here when both the boys and the girls meet Ilmo teams for a doubleheader in the high school gymnasium.

FRED ANCELL MARRIED

Miss Renee Carter and Fred Ansell, both of Cape Girardeau, were married by a Methodist minister in Vienna, Ill., December 22, according to an announcement made in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. Ansell, who is a son of Mrs. Anna Ansell of Sikeston, is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and now an employee at the Missouri Utilities Company office in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Ansell, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Carter of Rector, Ark., moved to Cape Girardeau last May to work in the district auditing office of the Missouri Utilities Company. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school and of the Missouri Business College in St. Louis.

The couple will live at 1231a Broadway in Cape Girardeau.

Foley Attends Ford Meeting in St. Louis

J. William Foley and Herbert Walton returned here Friday afternoon from St. Louis after attending a pre-showing and pep meeting which preceded the display throughout this country and Canada Saturday of the 1935 Ford automobiles. The meeting was attended by about 600 Ford dealers and salesmen of the St. Louis area.

The session slogan, "Forward with Ford, One Million Cars for 1935," was emphasized by an announcement by W. C. Johnson, manager of the Ford branch in St. Louis and director of the meeting, that models of Ford automobiles will be available for distribution immediately after January 1. Because factory workers are now producing 5000 units a day and are preparing to rush cars to dealers all over the United States, there will be sufficient automobiles not only for buyers who have already placed greater total of orders than at any other time in Ford history but for other purchasers as well.

Features of the meeting included a banquet; a visit to the St. Louis Ford plant; an exhibit

New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown



PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers

ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with de luxe equipment.

The New 1935 Ford V-8 Announced

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 27—Henry Ford today showed to newspapermen here the new Ford V-8 for 1935.

Most striking feature of the new car is body lines which are distinctively modern and a definite departure from any previous Ford design.

The new car also embodies a combination of major engineering developments aimed at increased riding comfort—which has been called the "center-of-ride" ride.

Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included.

Two important improvements have been made in the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In addition Ford has developed a new type of body—the touring sedan, with unusually sleek lines and embodying a fitted rear trunk compartment integral with the body.

Safety glass is standard equipment not only in windshields, but also in all doors and windows in all body types.

The new car marks the present culmination of developments begun by Ford three years ago at the time of the announcement of the V-8 engine. In the three years intervening, Ford has been engaged in the development of a combination of engineering improvements aimed at providing a degree of riding comfort and ease of control comparable with the performance of the engine itself.

The new body designs are a further evidence of the progress of Ford engineering. In appearance, the new cars are characterized by a freshness of conception utilizing flowing curves to carry out the modern motif, plus a new treatment of interior and appointments which sound an entirely new note in Ford body styling.

The engineering advances in engine and chassis are comparable in importance. Principal among these is the new "ride" effected by the new spring suspension system, proper car weight balance and passenger weight distribution and the location of the passenger closer to the center of the car—so that they ride between the wheels.

To accomplish this, the front spring which has been lengthened, is located more than four inches in front of the front axle and the engine is moved forward more than eight inches so that its weight rests over the front axle. Front and rear springs have been made more flexible. Added chassis room available as a result of the front end improvements permits redistribution of the passenger weight.

Now concentrated between the two axles is approximately equalized, giving rear seat passengers wheels—so that the weight on the front seat is reduced.

New, stronger, more rigid frame, wider front and rear radius rods, wider rear wheel tread and a strengthened rear axle.

Nine body types are listed. The following are available with de luxe equipment: Phaeton, roadster, 3-door coupe, 5-door coupe, cabriolet, Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, Tudor touring sedan, Fordor touring sedan. The roadster and cabriolet are fitted with rumble seats.

The 5-door coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans also are available without de luxe equipment.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, 326 Trotter Street, in honor of their recently wedded daughter, Mrs. John Mark Fuller of Portageville, Mo. A large number of her friends were present. The evening was given over to numerous games and the opening of many nice and useful gifts, after which many refreshments were served.

ers are deep and more highly crowned, with sweeping skirts.

Bodies are materially wider.

Slanting vertical louvers with horizontal stainless steel beading are combined to form an attractive hoodside ornament. The radiator ornament is fixed in position, the radiator filler cap being under the hood.

Wheels are smaller, tires larger. The hub caps are adorned with a new and modern treatment of the V-8 insignia. The system of crankcase ventilation.

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BIRCH, MAGICIAN, THURSTON'S SUCCESSOR

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Hollingsworth Elected District Scout Chairman

W. E. Hollingsworth was elected chairman of Boy Scout work for the Sikeston district when Scout leaders met at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Friday evening after a court of honor.

Mr. Hollingsworth, who has previously served as district Scout head, succeeded Harry Dover as chairman. He will supervise the activities of Scouts in Sikeston, Blodgett, and Morehouse. He also plans to stimulate interest in the now inactive Scout groups at New Madrid, Benton, and Morehouse, which are in the Sikeston district.

Other officers elected were Wilbur Ensor as district deputy commissioner, C. H. Denman as chairman of the court of honor, and Lee Bowman as finance chairman and treasurer. Mr. Hollingsworth will announce the appointment of chairmen for various phases of Scouting this week.

At the district court of honor and board meeting here Friday evening, Allen Oliver, prominent

Scout worker of Cape Girardeau spoke on the ten-year Scout program begun by former President Herbert Hoover, a plan under which efforts will be made to provide Scout training for one boy of every four during the next ten years.

C. G. Morrison, Scout executive of Cape Girardeau, was also present at the meeting.

At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Mr. Hollingsworth announced the chairman of all camping committees for troops in the Southeast Missouri area council will gather in the office of George Kirk, president of the council, for a session.

On January 6, an area finance committee meeting will be held in the Scout office at Cape Girardeau, and at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 13, Scout leaders from throughout the area will convene in Dexter for an annual meeting, at which officers will be elected and Scout activities planned for this year.

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HOPKINS SAYS NO U. S. AIR FOR UNEMPLOYABLE AFTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Administrator Harry Hopkins said late Thursday that employable persons must be taken care of and local relief funds must be used.

His statement came pointed out that state funds spent for employment relief in the months of 1934 were 100 per cent greater than responding period of 1935.

Hopkins estimated the money would reduce taxes by 20 per cent. The government now is about 19,000,000 persons.

Louis Ferrell Dies After Long Illness

Louis Ferrell, a well-known pioneer resident of Sikeston, died at his home on Mathews Avenue Friday of Hodgkin's disease. Mr. Ferrell, who was 52 years old at the time of his death, had been ill for several months. From October 5 until October 30, he was a patient at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Since November 1 he had been confined in his home.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the church. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mr. Ferrell was born in Karkers Ridge, Ill., in 1882. In 19

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greatest gains, but from no city in the country were losses reported. Those who have been looking for factual signs of improvement have them in the record of the dry goods industry and of bank clearings.

The best feature of the December record is that the money involved will not go back into hiding. Much of it was being hoarded or otherwise saved for holiday spending. Now that it has been spent it will keep on changing hands.

In a few days the January sales will be under way throughout the country and here again another increase in business volume is expected. The person who looks to the New Year's arrival with pessimism will do so without sound reason.

It begins to look as though business was really going somewhere.—Commercial Appeal.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

The Crime Conference recently held in Washington may be for the good of the country in general. There are several things that will have to be changed before it will be effective. Shyster lawyers will have to be put in their place, old granny judges will have to be replaced with young men with guts and little sympathy, trial by jury in most cases will have to be abolished, prompt trials of all offenders, the parole system amended, and cash bond

reduced.

Some sort of fummaddiddles has been going on late in Southeast Missouri to enlist County Courts to endorse a Republican for Division Engineer of this division

"instead of a Democrat who speaks in language, knows our people and all the pig paths in every county of this Division. This comes to us from Portageville via grapevine. Anyway a prominent highway member has been down this way several times lately hunting and seems to be interested in other things. In the meantime County Court Judges of the several Southeast Missouri Counties we stated they would not go record as having endorsed a Republican for engineer of Division 10, and we have taken the pains to inform them the real situation in order that they may not be imposed upon. Soon after the election of the 1935 Legislature expect to be in Jefferson City

see if we can't have a quiet

meeting with the Southeast Missouri members and lay plans for new changes and to cooperate

Governor Park for the good

of the state.

Regional Re-employment Clerk, at Sikeston, Mrs. Kathleen, advises us that she has had numerous calls for household help the kind or other, both white and black, and has no one registered on her lists. Likewise has a nurse. Some of you who have been wishing for please call on Mrs. Dover City Hall and register.

Editor's home on Christmas

in the scene of much happenings on this occasion, six out of

the sixteen grandchildren were with us

and a fine turkey for

the editor and wife feel blessed to have lived to

any of the clan at home

and regretted Edna's

in Virginia, and

in Atlanta, Ga., have been with us all meet again.

Our wish is that each

one of you may have

the New Year. With

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United—so this astounding hidden love

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"FULTON GUSH MAN"

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SIKESTON STANDARD

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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REINDEER FINISH 1200-MILE

TRIP TO MACKENZIE DELTA

YOUNG WOMAN STABBED BY NIGHT PROWLER

A man, whether negro or white has not been established for a certainty at this time, entered the



The debonair miss who seeks a smart shoe as a foundation for an attractive ensemble usually makes our store headquarters for she knows that there she'll find models in a class by themselves. You too, will find it so. Why not drop in and see our latest showing?



B. G. Rolwing home, a mile north of Charleston at two o'clock yesterday morning after cutting a hole into one of the side door panels through which he was enabled to reach his hand and unlock the door, and stabbed the daughter, Miss Gertrude Rolwing, in one shoulder with an ice pick. Through she was badly frightened by the experience, she was not seriously wounded, the would-be assailant being scared away before he could finish the task of robbery, and perhaps assault, that apparently was his purpose in coming.

Footprints showed that the man apparently wore a pair of shoes in good condition and that he entered the Rolwing yard from the highway by the way of the gate at the north side of the yard and had tried several windows on that side of the house without gaining a means of entrance. He had then proceeded to the south side of the house and after entering a screen in porch, the door of which was not fastened, he had used the ice pick and perhaps a knife to cut an opening in one panel of the door leading into the house proper. He had then reached through this opening and unlocked the door.

He had removed all the electric light bulbs from their sockets in the kitchen and dining room, and opened drawers in the several rooms bore evidence of his search. Apparently he came to Miss Rolwing's bedroom as the last one, and she stated, that while the room was perfectly dark, she sensed the presence of someone and called to her father. The man thereupon seized her by the throat and threatened to kill her if she screamed. She was able to wrest loose from his grasp and did scream, whereupon he stabbed her in the shoulder with the pick, leaving the weapon sticking in her body while he fled from the house by the way he came.

The local officers are working on the case, as are members of the State Highway Patrol, and it is stated, fingerprints have been secured from the handle of the ice pick that may lead to the arrest of the man within a short time.—Charleston Courier.

CHARLESTON MAN BUYS 2,200 ACRE PLANTATION

One of the largest real estate deals ever made in Mississippi county, and the largest during the past few years, involving a large amount, was consummated last week with the purchase of the J. L. Rynearson cotton plantation at Wolf Island by E. A. Story of Charleston. The plantation is not only the largest in the county, 2,200 acres, but comprises some of the most fertile soil to be found anywhere in this section, and is located in the oldest established community in Mississippi county.

Mr. Story is the owner and operator of a number of grocery

The Merry Widow

Adapted by GERTRUDE GELBIN
from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer First Lubitsch Production
starring MAURICE CHEVALIER and JEANETTE MACDONALD

CHAPTER V

Midnight at Maxim's

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Sonia, rich and beautiful young widow leaves Marshovia for Paris to forget Danilo, most famous lover in the country. He has never seen her before. She is the most famous and most beautiful woman in Paris. Her departure causes a panic as the government fears she will marry outside of Marshovia, taking her fortune, which she has now, to another country, with her King Ahmed sends Danilo, upon advice and choice of the Queen, to Paris to woo and win Sonia. Danilo decides to spend the night before her departure at the Marshovian Embassy, at Maxim's, where all the girls love him. Sonia follows him to Maxim's. Sonia follows him to Maxim's.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Sonia stared, fascinated, as the girls besieged Danilo. They milled about him, pushing, forcing, elbowing their way to him. He laughed at her astonishment as the whole throng carried him along with it out of the foyer and into the cafe proper.

A waiter pushed past her in haste, shouting:

"Please stand in the entrance." The manager hurried to her and in a quick and business-like tone ordered: "Go over to table fifteen. Order lots of champagne."

Her amazement rooted her to the spot, but another Maxim's beauty, coming into the cafe, propelled her forward.

"Any American here tonight?" asked the newcomer. "I don't know," faltered Sonia. Then it dawned on her. The waiter, the manager and now this girl took her for a Maxim's beauty.

"New here?" asked the girl.

"I'm Marcelle," offered the other.

"Take my advice, dearie. If you want romance—grab an American."

For a moment they moved apart.

"That's better," observed Sonia.

"Now you're behaving like a gentleman." She jumped suddenly. "Oh! Give me back my shoe."

"Oh, the contrary," laughed Danilo flippantly.

He moved very close to her and spoke softly in her ear. "You know, I'm just on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

His expression changed to one of startled amazement. He leaped

"Quite alright. Never mind." Sonia looked him over from head to foot. She smiled. And waited in the expert manner in which she had estimated her charms, as now she raised his chin in her hand and appraised him carefully. She patted his cheek in approval.

"Not bad," she commented. "Come on." And taking his arm she led the dumbfounded Danilo to a table, with lots of champagne," she called to the waiter.

Danilo regained his confidence.

He moved his chair close to her.

"You're the freshest Fifi I ever met," he murmured in her ear.

Sonia half closed her eyes as she whispered: "But a nice Fifi."

"How nice?"

Her voice was languorous. "Not too nice."

Danilo's arm tightened about her.

"Your right eye says yes and your left eye says no. Fifi, you're cock-eyed."

Sonia faced him. "You're right," she agreed. "For instance, at the moment I am really looking at somebody else. And what's more" her voice suddenly became subdued, but definite. "Take your hand away."

Danilo laughed. "You're charming, fascinating, delightful"

He stopped short and muttered: "Stop kicking me."

"Stop pinching me!" squealed Sonia.

For a moment they moved apart.

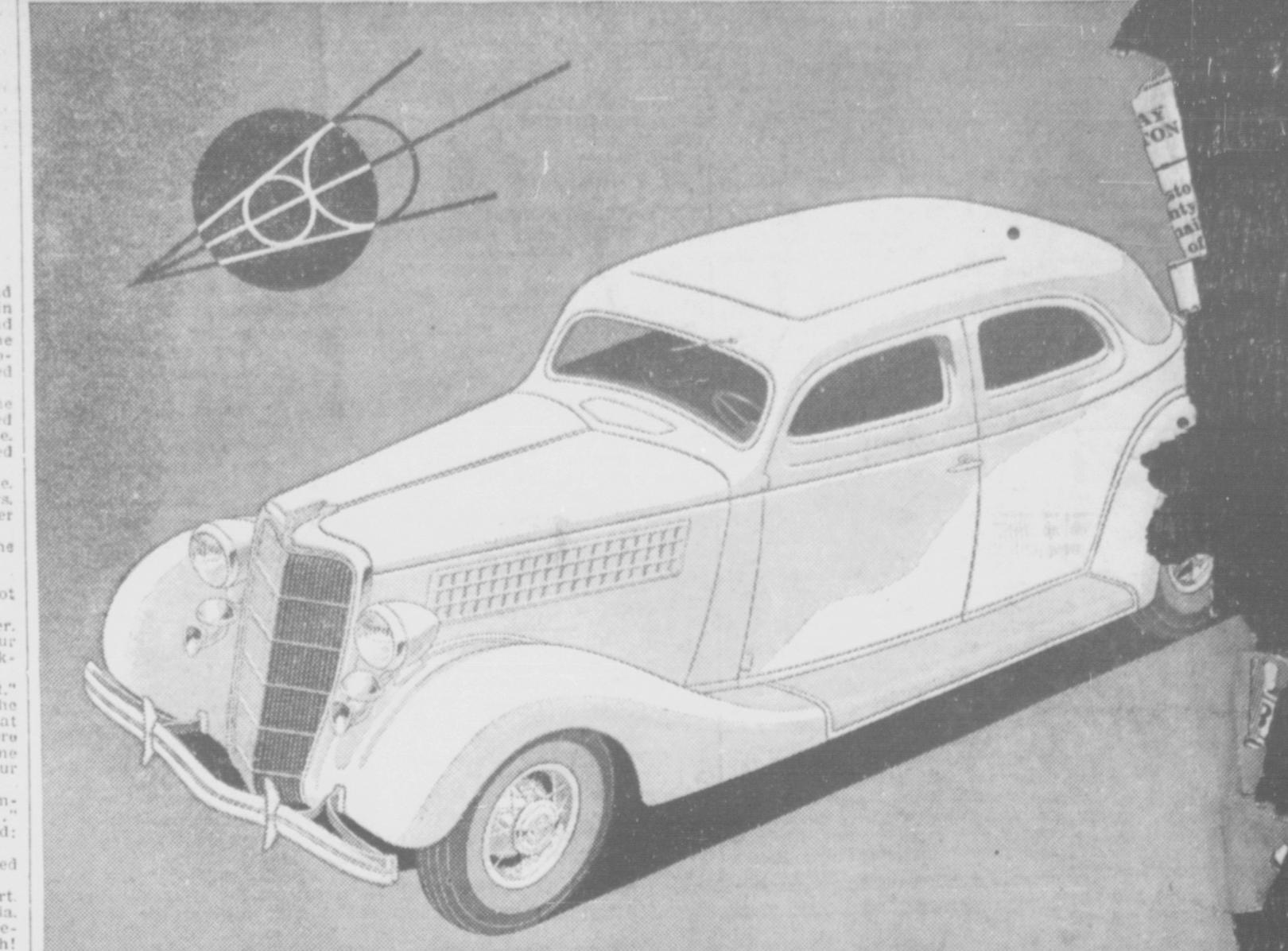
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successful business enterprises of Southeast Missouri. During the last few years, however, Mr. Rynearson's health has not been as good as theretofore, and it was through his desire to ease himself of the burden of management that the sale was made. It is understood that he plans to spend the winter at Hot Springs, Ark, but further than that his future plans are not known at this time.

The Rynearson plantation was one of the first to encourage and to begin the raising of cotton in Mississippi county, and annually thereafter that product from its acres has been one of the first and the best grade to be marketed in this section. This year, the first bale of cotton ginned in the county came from the large Wolf Island farm.

Mr. Story states that he will continue the practice of making cotton the main crop, however, also cultivating some corn and wheat. Construction of a gin to be located on the farm, and under the new owner's management will be begun within the next thirty days, and the farm will be newly reequipped throughout, following a sale to be held by Mr. Rynearson sometime near the first of the year.—Charleston Courier.

What happens when a lady, too long cloistered, ventures into the domain of romance and champagne? Don't miss tomorrow's chapter in the Merry Widow's exciting love story.

Upstairs," answered Danilo.

"Shanghai," he instructed the cabby.

On his way back he stopped his waiter.

"Adolphe! I want a private dining room."

"Very well, Count."

Danilo advanced into the cafe.

Sonia smiled up at him happily and leaned toward him.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"The waiter bowed to Danilo and spoke to him.

"Number 7," he said.

Danilo rose to his feet.

"Let's go," he said to Sonia.

"Where?" she asked.

Her eyes opened wide and her face flushed as she heard his answer.

"Upstairs," answered Danilo.

"Shanghai," he said tersely.

She came close to him and placed a caressing hand on his lapel. "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings," he murmured.

Danilo made pretense of dismissing the whole matter.

TO BE CONTINUED



Closing our books for the year without thanking you for the business you have entrusted to us would leave one of our principal debts unpaid.

We wish for you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Powell Insurance Agency

The Headline Star-Merger of the season! Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

A story so unusual it had to wait until Warner Bros. could unite two of the screen's most famous dramatic stars.

Charleston Courier.

To Old Friends Tried and True and To Many New Ones Too

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We embrace the opportunity which the Holidays offer to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for the old friends, tried and true and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past. We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Wear we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of co-operation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and on and on and on.

Energy Oil Corporation

W. H. SIKES, Manager

stores, under the name of Peoples Markets, Inc., in this county and at Sikeston besides the main store in Charleston, others are located at Wyatt and Wolf Island

The large plantation has been under the ownership and personal management of Mr. Rynearson for the past forty years, and has long been a leading

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Almost two thousand years ago,
a bright star appeared in the east,
some wise men followed it, and a
train events followed which af-
fected the whole course of human
affairs. A Harvard professor has
just surely a new star. The
world surely is ripe for some lat-
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A leader in world thought says:
"Destroy those who want strife,"
That sounds like sharp medicine,

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We know of some newspaper men
who keep the "Featherheads"
lined up by printing all the news
about the "Featherheads" whether
it be pleasant or unpleasant and
"Papa Featherhead" generally
thinks the editor a pretty good
guy—Lilbourn Banner.

A traveling man who lives in
Shelbyville picked up a nice looking
turkey for his Christmas dinner,
paying \$4.00 for it. He got home
and his wife had other plans for
Christmas dinner so the traveling
man took it to a local grocery
store where it was weighed up
and only \$2.25 paid for it. The
grocery store sold it to a local
produce house where it was dis-
covered that it was a No. 2 tur-
key and only \$1.80 was paid the
grocery. Just one or two more
sales and it would have been given
away. —Shelbyville Democrat.

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WALLACE APPORTIONS
FUNDS FOR HIGHWAYS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary
Wallace today apportioned \$125,-
000,000 of federal funds to aid
states in highway construction
during the fiscal year beginning
next July 1.

The funds, made available this
fiscal year, will be used under the
Hayden-Cartwright Act for joint
cooperation by states and the fed-
eral government.

States must match federal funds
with an identical amount. The fed-
eral government pays its share
when given proof of completed work.
Appropriations included
Missouri, \$3,800,865.

NEED BASE PLUGS

Possibilities for the rearrange-
ment of furniture are limited un-
less an adequate number of elec-
trical convenience outlets is pro-
vided on every side of the room.

A Wichita, Kan., jury awarded
C. N. Kliener damages for \$2
in his \$22,000 suit against Henry J.
Jansen, charging alienation of his
wife's affections. The jury award-
ed \$1 for "actual" and \$1 for
"punitive" damages.

Washington Comment

With Thanksgiving, Christmas
and New Years coming so closely
together at the close of the year,
there is some degree of satis-
faction in being a lame duck than a
turkey.

According to tax records not a
single machine gun or sawed-off
shot gun has been sold by a legiti-
mate dealer save for law en-
forcement or military purposes since
a federal firearms control law went
into effect last spring. That report
brings to mind the miniature ma-
chine guns, correct in many de-
tails, and firing sparks, that are
placed in the possession of chil-
dren as toys. Taking the genuine
article out of the hands of gang-
sters is not a bad thing. Putting
the idea involved into the heads
of youngsters cannot be an act of
wisdom.

There used to be a legislator in
Congress, who, according to re-
port, wore no stockings. Reserv-
edly or not, he went by the name
of Sockless Simpson. It would not
be quite correct to refer to a well
known national but mythical
character as Sockless Sam. Uncle
Sam had a sock to hang by the
fire place, but the composite Eu-
ropean Santa Claus had not trink-
ets in the way of debt payments to
drop into it.

Senators and Congressmen again
are raising a cry for more gallery
seats in the capital. Considering
the amount of adverse criticism
that every Congress gets, the leg-
islators who wish a larger au-
dience at least are men of good
courage.

In London, the English have
just celebrated the fifteenth an-
niversary of a community house,
and the program was broadcast to
the United States. The funny thing
about the affair is that the institu-
tion is known as The Mother
of Settlements.

A seventy-eight year old woman
in New York was found guilty of
fraudulently accepting an old age
pension when she had \$6,000 in
the bank. She refused to pay back
th thousand dollars or so that
she had received, was sent to jail,
and the state had to support her
anyhow. Who won?

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feel that it has given us valuable
experience that will enable us to
better serve our patrons during
1935. It has also taught us that
LOYAL FRIENDS mean much to
us.

We wish you much happiness,
good health and prosperity for
1935 and sincerely hope that we
will see you often.

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LULU BELLE STILLEY

Mrs. Lulu Belle Stilley, 52 years old, died at her home south of Miner Switch early Saturday morning after suffering a paralytic stroke. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Stilley is survived by her husband, Tom Stilley, and seven children. Welsh service.

ATTENDED RECEPTION FOR HERMAN CRISLERS MONDAY

Mrs. Arden Ellise left here yesterday to attend a reception given in New Madrid Mon. evening, by Gus and Doyle Richards for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crisler, who were married December 23, at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Mr. Crisler, brother of Miss Florence Crisler, principal of the Sikeston grammar school, formerly lived in New Madrid but has now moved to Tiptonville, where he will serve as an engineer in government work.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Crisler was Miss Jacqueline Peacock of Memphis, Tenn.

DUDLEY, SHANKLE WILL LEAD TROOP 42 SCOUTS

Harry Dudley and Wade Shankle have assumed charge of Boy Scout Troop 42, which has been without leadership since early this fall. Mr. Dudley will serve as Scoutmaster and Mr. Shankle as his assistant. Cletis Bidwell, an instructor in departmental work at the high school was formerly Scoutmaster for the troop.

DANIEL FRANKLIN WINTERS

Daniel Franklin Winters, who had been a Frisco railroad section foreman for the last thirty-three years, died of complication of diseases at his home in Delta Thursday. Mr. Winters had been inactive since November, when illness forced him to resign his position.

Services were held at the home at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, the Rev. F. D. Bond, Methodist Episcopal minister of Oak Ridge, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Winters is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lora Winters, of Delta; three children, Claude Winters of Ste. Genevieve, Mrs. Pauline Downing, of Malden, and Miss Fern Winters of Delta; and one sister, Lillie Wall of Poplar Bluff, Welsh service.

Quite a number of young people were present to enjoy a party given at the home of Miss Ann Klingel Saturday evening in honor of Miss Klingel's 17th birth anniversary. Dinner was served at 6:15 o'clock followed by an enjoyable evening spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Refus Lavender, Roscoe Gray and James Smart.

CHARLOTTE DOVER WINS H. & L. POPULARITY CONTEST

With a total of 210,095 votes, Charlotte Dover won a popularity contest which was conducted at the H. & L. Drug Store during the three weeks before Christmas. Final standing for the competition were announced at the store on the night of December 24.

Miss Dover's prize for winning first place was a completely fitted overnight bag.

An Evening in Paris set, the second award, was given to Pauline Henry, whose total vote was 165,195. Miss Margoree Walton, who received 98,840 votes during the contest, won third place and a toilet set, consisting of a comb, a brush, and a mirror.

Mary Emma Powell, ranking fourth, and Orville Cain, fifth, were each given a box of Hollingsworth's candy.

Numerous young women were entered in the contest.



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Hail the Glad New Year With
Lucky Mince Meat Spice Cake

Celebrate the glad New Year with this lucky fruit cake; it's easy and economical to make with a package of dry mince meat.

WHETHER you hall 1935 with a joyful midnight supper or a New Year's afternoon open house, a lucky fruit cake is the proper accompaniment to your toast to good fortune in the days that come. Here is an easy recipe that is as economical as it is delicious. (You write predictions on bits of paper and thrust them into the under side of the cake after it is baked, so that one will come in each slice.)

Good Fortune Fruit Loaf

1/2 cup package dry mince meat and 1/4 cup water boiled almost dry
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup cake flour
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup milk

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat vigorously until smooth and creamy.

BARBARA SENSENBAUGH, JACK EDWARDS RANK 1ST IN MALONE CONTEST

Barbara Sensenbaugh and Jack Edwards ranked first among boys and girls in the Rexall contest held at the Malone Drug Store during the week immediately before Christmas. For his efforts in securing purchasers for the store, Jack received a complete electric train, while Barbara was awarded the most elaborate of twelve dolls presented to contest winners.

The names of other girls who won dolls for their work are printed in the order of their ranking: Joan Gulley, Amy Clinton, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Mary Louise Heath, Eugenia Potashnick, Mary Trousdale, Nonna Jean Walker, Betty Ables, Betty Limbaugh, Ruth Hart, and Zoe Ann Woodney.

Other winners of prizes in the boys division were Miller J. Moll, Harold Randolph, Bob McCord, Larry Shain, Richard Smith, Billie Patterson, Ed Heller and Charles Randolph. The list of awards for the contest, won third place and a toilet set, consisting of a comb, a brush, and a mirror.

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May the Records of 1935 be written large with Good Things for You, is our New Year's Greeting.

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Building a Better State

THE NEGRO IN MISSOURI

By John T. Clark, Executive Secretary, Urban League of St. Louis.

The Missouri negro forms about 6 per cent of the entire state population. In other words, there is one negro for every fifteen white citizens in the state at large. But this proportion is not uniformly maintained through the 114 counties. Douglass, Hickory, McDonald, Shannon, Stone and Worth counties have no negro residents recorded for the last 20 years. When we consider that there are 12 counties in the state which have no negro residents according to the Census of 1930 and the fact that there are 47 in all which have either no negro residents or have less than 100 in their entire county this indicates a tendency for an abnormal concentration of the negro population of the state in a few more or less widely separated areas.

The total increase in the white population in the state during the past decade was 5.4 per cent while the total increase of the negro population of the state was 25.6 per cent. This unusual population increase largely took place in Jackson, St. Louis and Pemiscott Counties. It is interesting to observe that Missouri counties which had no negro residents whatever and those with a negligible number bordered the Arkansas state line on the south and the Iowa state line on the north. However, the counties bordering Oklahoma and Kansas on the west each has the average proportion of negroes registered as in the state as a whole.

The distribution of negroes seems to be more or less uniform throughout the counties which marks the central belt of the state, reaching from St. Louis on the east through to Kansas City on the west. The counties on the southeastern border of the state, including New Madrid, Dunklin, Pemiscott and Mississippi Counties in the section of the state subjected to Mississippi floods, recorded an unusual influx of negroes since 1900. This is the result of clearing of this wooded section and the attention to drainage thereby introducing cotton growing in this rich black soil. A recent visit of one of the officials from the Department of Agriculture to this section proclaimed it the richest and most fertile cotton area he has seen in any section of the Negro population has increased during the past decade more than 160 per cent.

It is obvious that the background of slavery in Missouri in many sections had a great deal to do with the original concentration of negroes in a few of the counties. It is recalled that the Missouri Compromise back in 1854 was the result of a fierce struggle that took place between pro-slavery and abolitionist interests over the extension of slavery in the states carved out of the Louisiana Purchase. With these older locations, the type of industry predominant in various sectors which developed since have contributed largely to the movement of negroes to mining areas, public works projects and wheat, corn, and cotton growing sections of our state.

It is apparent that social problems of equal significance have developed especially in areas where this concentration of the negro population has been greatest. Social problems involving the inadequacy of facilities for looking after negro education in the face of the state-wide legislation which prohibits the co-education of the races from public funds.

Other social problems developed from the isolation encountered by widely scattered negro farmers in many sections

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—2 Room apartment, available Wednesday, December 19, 307 Scott St. ft-23

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. ft-22

LOST—2 weeks ago, Blodgett class ring with initials F.E.K. inside. Fred E. Kelley, Blodgett. ft-26

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, close in. 382. ft-26

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with heat. 120 E. Center St. ft-26

The Holy Bible is addressed to mankind as the embodiment of truth, and is addressed to his faith and not his reason.

We should accept the Bible as the revealed will of God.

Pythagoras taught that the earth was not placed in the center of the system, that the universe revolved about the sun.

Tycho Brahe, a Dane, who asserted that the earth is immovable, and in the center of the system.

Any man, or set of men may choose any day in the week and we will give to you the weather conditions for that day.

C. F. Collins, Astrologer.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors lodge met on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Gardner for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Clemmie Homes; vice-oracle, Mrs. Martha Edwards; Chancellor, Mrs. Sophie Edmondson; recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner; receiver, Mrs. Fern Moore; Marshal, Miss Lillian Gaskins; inner sentinel, Mrs. Bevle Leech; outer sentinel, Mrs. Beulah Baker; manager, Jno. A. O'Hara; flag bearer, Mrs. M. E. Prouty; juvenile director, Mrs. Vivian Gardner.

The installation of officers will be held at the next meeting of the camp, January 23. At this time the appointive officers will also be named.

Miss Ruth Felker and Garwood Sharp of this city and Jimmy Parker of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Miss Emily Ann Blanton Christmas night.

Miss Emily Ann Blanton visited Blaine of St. Louis who died of a fractured skull Wednesday after an automobile he was driving collided with a freight train at Belleville, Ill., were held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his uncle, the Rev. E. H. Orear. The rites were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Self. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

At the time of the accident, Blaine and William A. Volk of East St. Louis, Ill., were returning to St. Louis from an Illinois town where they had been to find work. They were fatally injured as Blaine's car was sideswiped by a Louisville and Nashville train when Blaine turned down the railroad right-of-way to avoid a collision.

Volk was instantly killed. Blaine, a 30-year-old iron worker, lived almost an hour after he was taken to a Belleville hospital.

Besides the Rev. Mr. Orear, Blaine is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Ferber Blaine of Valley Park, to whom he had been secretly married since December 5, 1933; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blaine of Ryerwood, Wash., and a brother, Frank Blaine of Alice, Texas. Dempster service.

AUXILIARY NOTES

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and trust we may have the privilege of serving you during the New Year.

Ables Shoe Hospital

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In spring and summer of
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ormon crossing, a mile west
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of both river and trail. High-
ed Wolf, a Cheyenne chief,
some followers, tried to steal
the cattle the night of July 25
draw some soldiers away from
encampment. He was shot
in his horse and Lord, with his
dy, Jim Porter, went to investi-
They found the chief mere-
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Caspar Collins with a de-
ent of twenty-five men to
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augment the escort and bring the
train in.

Debonair and unconcerned, Col-
lins rode over the Platte at the
head of his cavalry. A few young
Indians had been cutting the wires
from the telegraph poles and now
rode rapidly away. Collins had no
idea of permitting them to escape
so easily. He gave chase away
from the trail and up over the
sand hills to the north. Nothing
could have happened to suit better
the Indian plan of attack, an
opportunity to pick of a small
troop and eventually seize the
stockade and break the cordon of
fortresses guarding the long trail.

As Collins disappeared over the
hill, 600 Cheyennes, screened by
willows some little distance up
the stream emerged from their
cover and swept up the slope to
envelop the band of cavalrymen.
Lord and some other boys who had
followed on foot across the
river where on the point of moving
out to support the troopers, when a band of Sioux swarmed in
a fierce rush to seize the bridge.
The soldiers on foot repulsed this
onset and held their position.

As the Cheyennes emerged it
was a signal for all the allied Indians
to come out from behind every sand dune and from every
ravine. From every direction they
converged on Collins and his little
troop. The Indians were so eager
to destroy they crowded in on the
cavalrymen so closely they
were unable to use their weapons
effectively. Indeed, bows and arrows
were of no avail in the running
contest at such close quarters.

Instead they used their lances,
thrusting the men through or
dragging them from the mounts.

The desire to completely annihilate
the cavalrymen caused the Sioux
to abandon their attempt to
capture the bridge and so they
rode to join the mass of yelling
screaming red men.

Lord and his comrades seized
this opportunity to help Collin's
men as far as possible. They ran
upstream for a few hundred
yards and formed an impromptu
skirmish line. Dropping in the
grass, their repeating arms swept
the Indian lines, which now re-
sembled stampeding buffalo more
than anything else. Dead warriors
were catapulted from their frantic
mounts. Wounded red men,
their horses out of control and
caught in the stampede hastened to
drop off while the ponies galloped
riders less down the narrow valley.

The well-aimed fire from the
repeating arms of the soldiers on
foot, all of whom were now mar-
shaled to aid Collin's men, checked
the tumultuous assault. The
Indians withdrew to the crest of
the hill out of reach of the long
range rifles.

Collins was killed. As if by
miracle twenty of the cavalrymen,
all more or less battered and
wounded, managed to ride through
the unorganized fight into the
shelter of the bridge and the camp.

To the west, three miles across
a ridge, the wagons came in sight.
With wild cries the entire Indian
force galloped westward over the
hills to engulf the train. The
onset was so sudden that before the
wagons could be properly corralled
the red men were right among them.

The sharp, sure fire of the
Kansas veterans who were screened
behind their wagons was so effective
however, that the charging Sioux and Cheyennes were forced to
withdraw before the galling
rifle blast.

In a second headlong attack the
tribesmen again recoiled before
the murderous fire and withdrew
to the shelter of the rocks and
sand dunes.

Anderson felt his forces inadequate
to rescue the wagons so he sent
Lieutenant Walker with twenty
men down the trail two miles
to repair the telegraph line in order
to ask for reinforcements and
more ammunition.

At the train a hard fight kept
going on. The soldiers at the
stockade could see the puffs of
rifle smoke from the wagons and the
returning fire from three or
four directions from Indians
behind projecting rocks. The soldiers
fire became slower. Either they
were withholding their fire, or
they were conserving their
ammunition, or one by one they were
being pick off. Roman Nose, to
draw fire and determine their
strength, with fifty mounted
braves made a feint against the
wagons, but there was no one
able to fire a gun so they took the

position without further resistance
and set fire to the wagons. Some
of the older chiefs, sobered by
their losses, rode somberly away,
but the young warriors, with Roman
Nose for a leader, exultant
so complete a victory, came
riding back to the encampment at
the bridge.

Lord and Porter were with Walker's
men, who hastily rode back to the
stockade. Marshaled right
across the trail were several
young braves calmly awaiting
their easy prey. There was no
choice but to charge right thru
them, shooting as they charged.
Again the Indians were too close
to use their own weapons effectively.
But as they rode along together
they sought to pull the
Kansas boys from their saddles.
Many were thus rendered helpless
and slain.

Henry Lord, almost the only
survivor to regain camp, was
fighting that day against Crazy
Horse, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud,
Black Kettle and Roman Nose, all
Indian chieftains who later were
to become famous in the ensuing
warfare. The Kansas boys, buried
in an unknown, unmarked grave
far from home, have been forgotten
for the heroes of that day's
contest, for some strange reason
have never found a place in the
Kansas Valhalla.

It reveals the one great secret
every woman holds closest to her
heart—the one secret no woman
wants to talk about Malone Theat-
re, Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
FROM BRO. JACK BLANTON

Let's give a bit more thought
to the many who are on the
relief rolls because of dire necessity,
less thought to the few who are
abusing Uncle Sam's generosity.
It is impossible to do anything in
this county without a bunch of
grafters. This, however, is no reason
why we should quit feeding the
hungry and giving employment
to the idle.

Let's have less gloomy Gus
stuff in 1935. This is a lot better
world than we give it credit for
being, anyway. Think how much
worse off you would be without
the good schools, the good churches,
the good hospitals, the good doctors,
the good merchants, the good officers,
the good philanthropies, the good roads,
the good fellows who dig coal, and
all the other things which contribute
to human comfort and security.
One of our meanest traits is
our lack of appreciation and our
disposition to exalt one misfortune
or handicap above forty blessings.
We might do less grumbling if
that if we knew how it bored and
disgusted other folk.

Let's get wise to the waste incident
to keeping up appearances.
We can't fool our neighbors. They
know what we can afford and
what we can't so why do without
things we really need in order to
make a show of being rich.

Let's be more charitable. Every
body should commit to memory
that famous piece of philosophy:
"There is so much that is bad in
the best of us and so much that
is good in the worst of us that it
will become any of us to speak ill
of the rest of us."

Let's forget our hatreds and

grudges. The worst thing on earth
is to nurse a real or fancied wrong,
or to hurl a harpoon into the soul
of the other fellow. Vengeance is
mine, saith the Lord. But if we
beat the Lord to it he probably
will forgive our already punished
enemy and shift the gears to us.

Let's try true religion this time.
But let's understand that true religion
is something other than looking
after the needs of others. It
includes a lot of attention to
ourselves. The Bible says that true
religion consists in visiting the
widows and orphans in their affliction
and keeping ourselves un-
sainted from the world.

Let's use better language. We
probably excel any other people
for rough, gruff, uncouth speech.
The fault primarily is in the home.
Secondarily, it is in the schools.
Very few of our teachers use correct
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Let's quit talking too much.
Aside from the bad judgment that
is involved, we miss a lot of good
things we might hear if we did
more listening and less talking.
Remember the owl—"A wise old
owl sat in an oak tree, the more he
heard the less he spoke; the less he
spoke the more he heard; why can't we be like that bird?"

Let's quit worrying over spilled
milk. The drouth was terrible and
our financial losses equally so.
But why overlook the rainbow of
promise? Three months hence we
will be planting garden and picking
the first wild flowers. Four
months hence we will be laying
the foundation for what promises
to be a banner crop year. The
prospects for profitable prices was
never better. Good crops and good
prices on the farm will mean good
prices on the market.

To Me 1935 is a
Year of Opportunity

1935 is the Opportunity Year. We enter it with a renewed vigor, with increased enthusiasm, with optimism for the future, and sincerely believe that it will be truly the Opportunity Year for those who take advantage of all the good things it holds in store for them.

For our part we have resolved that we shall strive harder than ever to serve you better, help you more, and extend to you the friendliness that exists always between good friends.

Here's to a New Year of
Prosperity

Russell Walker

Beginning Another Year
of Progress

Paradoxical thought it seems, rigid adherence to fixed ideals can be accomplished only through constant change and adjustment to civilization's progress.

Nothing can stand still; everything must move forward or backward—and we have chosen to keep pace with Progress.

When C. C. White founded this pharmacy in 1910 he established certain principles from which we have never allowed ourselves to deviate. These principles are, in effect: That every prescription compounded must be prepared from the purest most efficacious materials known, by the most correct and accurate methods known.

But the best materials of 1910 are not the best of 1934, and what is best this year may become second-best in 1935.

Be assured, then, that our work will always be along the most approved lines developed by medical and pharmaceutical science . . . whatever the year. Therefore, we say:

In 1935—As in 1910
The Good Work Will Go Steadily On

WHITE'S DRUG STORE

C. C. WHITE, Prop.

Sikeston Trust Company Bldg.

THOMAS F. BOWMAN, 62
SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Thomas F. Bowman, Missouri Pacific Railroad brakeman, died of pneumonia at 44 North Main street early Thursday. For many years he was employed by the Missouri Pacific and other railroad lines as trainman.

Mr. Bowman was born at Pocahontas, and had lived in Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Little Rock, Ark. He was 62 years old.

He was one of six brothers, including Major James R. Bowman of Jackson, Judge W. C. Bowman of Sikeston, S. L. Bowman and Dermott, Ark., J. Maple Bowman of Brownwood, Tex., and Wm. Bowman of San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan of Little Rock, and Mrs. Tom Abernathy of Johnson City, Ill., are sisters. Two sons are Charles W. Bowman and Milton Bowman of St. Louis.

The widow also survives and for a year has been residing in St. Louis. She formerly was Miss Minnie Vandorn of Bollinger County.—Cape Missourian.

Funeral services were conduct-

ed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church in Sikeston at 8:30 Saturday morning by Father Thomas R. Woods, pastor, after which the remains were buried in Sikeston city cemetery.

NOTICE OF FINAL
SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, John L. Tanner, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Tanner, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1934.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

Organization Meeting of the New Madrid County Taxpayers league will be held at the Court House, New Madrid, Mo., Monday, January 7, 1934, at 8:00 p. m.

The Jones-Munger Tax Law, drainage and county problems,

will be discussed as to the effect they will have on the taxpayers of New Madrid county.

You are urged to attend and co-operate with this movement.

T. A. PENMAN,
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Lord and Porter were with Walker's men, who hastily rode back to the stockade. Marshaled right across the trail were several young braves calmly awaiting the game or fanning out.

Let's try true religion this time. But let's understand that true religion is something other than looking after the needs of others. It includes a lot of

ELEVEN SERMONS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Beginning December 30th the pastor of the Presbyterian church will give a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. In this series of messages a modern application will be made of the ancient Decalogue. Services will be held at nine o'clock each Sunday morning. Sermon subjects as follows:

1. The Law in the Light of the New Testament.
2. The First Commandment and Modern Idolatry.

3. The Second Commandment and What Kind of a God Have You?

4. The Third Commandment and Blasphemy.

5. The Fourth Commandment and What to Do with My Sabbath.

6. The Fifth Commandment and Parental Honor.

7. The Sixth Commandment and How We Commit Murder.

8. The Seventh Commandment and Chastity.

9. The Eighth Commandment and the Practice of Honesty.

10. The Ninth and Tenth Commandments and Honesty of Mind.

11. The New Commandment and the Whole Duty of Man.

Sunday Evening at 7:30. The Deity of Jesus.

Wednesday evening. How We Got the Old Testament. This is the first of a series of messages which will be given on the Old Testament, its history and characters.

LITTLE RIVER BASIN MAY GET MORE AID

THEVILLE, Ark. — Additional federal aid in safeguarding lands in the Little River basin against floods was predicted.

W. Meyer, engineer, and C. Adman, accountant for Drainage District 17, who have returned from Washington where they interviewed army engineers in connection with the Little River situation.

An expenditure of \$15,000,000 to provide the St. Francis River Valley with adequate and permanent protection against floods is one of the projects which the War Department has in view.

CIRCUIT CLERK-RECORDER OFFICE MERGER HELD TO BE INVALID

AVA, Mo., Dec. 27.—The law passed by the 1933 Legislature, consolidating the offices of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Missouri counties whose population is under 20,000 has been held unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Robert L. Gideon in the Douglas County Circuit Court here.

No appeal was taken because all parties concerned in the Douglas

County case are better off under the present system. In counties where the present officers both filed for re-election, the offices will continue to be operated separately, if Judge Gideon's ruling stands.

County Clerk Charles N. Alsop, who was named defendant in a mandamus suit last summer to get room on the ticket in the November election for candidates for both offices was not interested personally and did not care to appear at his own expense from Judge Gideon's decision.

Circuit Clerk Noel Sutherland

now draws \$1900 a year, doing all of the work of the office himself.

If he had been elected last month for the combined office, his own salary would have been reduced to \$1600, but he would have had \$900 for deputy hire.

Recorder Fred Curnutt, who brought the mandamus action to get his name on the ticket as a candidate for re-election, is paid on a fee basis, but his fees would amount to as much or more than he could get if he became a deputy in the combined office.

Prosecuting Attorney John L. Braga said the proposed consolidation law, at least in Douglas County, has gone by "default."

Judge Gideon held the 1933 law unconstitutional on the grounds

the office of circuit clerk is distinctly a branch of the judicial department of the Government, as provided in article three of the Constitution. He held the clerk cannot be assigned to duties which are foreign and in no way connected with his duties as clerk of the court.

Another county in which the office will continue to operate separately is Ozark, where Circuit Clerk A. L. Ingram and Recorder Elmer Blair filed for re-election to their respective offices and

qualify for office under Judge Gideon's decision.

Real Estate Transfers

Charley Martin to Ralph Brown, lots 1, 2, 3, block 4 north Ilmo addition Fornfelt, \$400.

Otis Fahrenkopf to Frank Trousdale, lot 1 block 4 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Frank Trousdale to Otis Fahrenkopf, lot 1 block 4 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

John Dirlberger, Sr., to Oscar Dirlberger, 340 a 8-28-13, \$6000.

F. X. Schumacher to Ed Schwartz, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 block 4 Lambert, \$1.

Albert Puchbauer to Aley Hill, 39a 33-30-14, \$1.

Joseph Miller to A. J. Hill, 3a 33-30-14, \$1.

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lots 10, 11, 12 block 1 Woodward 2nd addition Vanduser, \$1.

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Otto Hallerside to August Hopke, lots 21, 22, block 5 Hilleman addition Ilmo, \$533.

Albert Eifert and Martin Romm, lots 17, 18, 19, 20 block 5 Hilleman addition Ilmo, \$175.

R. H. Joyner to Dora Suvers, lot 13 block 3 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, \$25.

R. L. Minton to Maurice Craig, lots 3, 4 black 3 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

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Elsie Rummel to Charles Martin, lot 4 block 8 north Ilmo addition Fornfelt, \$200.

W. L. Tomlinson to J. H. Bollinger, Jr., lots 3, 4, 5, 6 block 3 Bell 2nd addition Fornfelt, \$90.

E. G. Grigsby to Gladys Kevil, lots 11, 12 and part of 13 block 2 Sikeston, \$1.

James Berry to John Sietman, land in Oran, \$350.

J. C. Meredith to Paul Higgins, lot 5, part 6 block 10 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

James Pharris et al to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association, lots 3, 4, 5 block 15 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$400.—Benton Democrat.

GOOD BUSINESS YEAR ENDING IN PEMISCOT

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 27.—Reviewing the progress made by Caruthersville and Pemiscot County during 1934, merchants, business and agricultural leaders today were optimistic over the strides toward pre-depression prosperity.

M. D. Amburgey, county agent, said that 1934 had been a most profitable year to Pemiscot farmers. He cited figures showing that farmers got more than \$2,000,000 for their 1934 cotton crop than for the 1933 crop.

"In 1933, cotton returns to this country were approximately \$3,562,500 while in 1934 the crop brought \$4,687,500. This is an increase during this year of \$1,125,000."

"In addition farmers received \$750,000 more for their seed crop than last year. Government parity checks totaled \$840,000. This would make a total increase for 1934 cotton of \$2,715,000."

Amburgey said that farmers had raised more food and feed this year, and were in better shape to face 1935. The corn and hay crops have been increased about 25 per cent.

Hugh A. Tilstadt, secretary-treasurer of the Crop Production Council in Dunklin and Pemiscot, stated the 1934 loans of \$62,000 to Pemiscot farmers and \$18,000 to Dunklin farmers had been paid back "unusually prompt this fall."

W. E. Smith, cashier of the First State Bank, said that "with normal seasonal and weather conditions next year, 1935 will be a bright one for Caruthersville and Pemiscot County."

He estimated the financial condition of county residents had improved at least 60 per cent. Many farmers and others are paying old debts.

A. B. Rhodes, cashier of the National Bank of Caruthersville, cited figures that indicated the town and county had improved 100 per cent over 1933.

"In 1933," he said, "there was about a million dollars on deposit in county banks. Today there is approximately \$2,400,000, and the two banks in Caruthersville have more on deposit now than all county banks had this time a year ago."

"During 1934," he pointed out, "more than \$200,000 was spent in this city in one of the greatest building booms in four or five years. Most of this money went for materials and salaries. This has increased buying power and merchants have experienced unusually good business."

It was pointed out that most business firms have added employees. One new industry, the

Brown Shoe Factory, now has a weekly payroll of approximately \$6,500 to its 450 employees.

County and city taxes are being paid unusually well, the collectors report. Tax collections date back as far as 1929.

NEW DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN OFF TO NEW POST TELLS OF NEW PROGRAM

An effort will be made by Orville Zimmerman, of Kennett, new Congressman from the 10th district, to secure appointment to two Congressional committees particularly concerned with Southeast Missouri affairs. These are the flood control and reclamation irrigation committees.

Mr. Zimmerman, who departed for Washington, D. C., Thursday told The Missourian over long distance telephone this morning that he believes he will be able to get more quickly if he is able to get on these committees.

The 10th district includes all the drainage districts of this part of the state, he pointed out. He is thoroughly acquainted with the drainage - reclamation problems, having lived in Dunklin County many years.

The Mississippi, St. Francis and Black River flood problems are at our door, the congressman pointed out, saying that he is ready to act in connection with that situation in behalf of the entire district.

"I am for cutting some of the red tape that this year tied up the Bankhead cotton act," Mr. Zimmerman declared. He said some of the detail and delay should be sliced out so farmers can get their certificates more quickly and with less trouble. "I am for the Bankhead measure, but we ought to cut out some of the bothersome details," he said. He is in favor of more generous tax-free allotments for Missouri counties, too, he said.

Mr. Zimmerman may go so far as to offer a bill in the soldier bonus matter, he said, and at any rate will be vitally interested in that legislation. He has a plan in mind, he said, which, briefly, is for a plan of certificates for the veterans, which the ex-service men might sell for cash. The payment problem would be pushed back or spread over many years, so that there would be no dangerous drain on the U. S. treasury just now. The congressman favors making the payment task light on the government at present, but thinks veterans should be adequately taken care of now.

He is interested greatly in the old age pension proposal, he said, and also in some phases of the unemployment insurance. His attention will be kept on other farm legislation too, besides the cotton act, Mr. Zimmerman said.

Motoring through, Mr. and Mrs.

Zimmerman and son, Joe, 19, expect to arrive in Washington Saturday. They will live at the Roosevelt Hotel, and the name of the hostelry sounds good to the new congressman, he remarked.

Arthur U. Goodman of Kennett, a young attorney associated with Mr. Zimmerman several years will be his secretary, and M. Foster of Caruthersville also will be in the Zimmerman office. — Cape Missourian.

YOUNG MAN FOUND LIVING AS RECLUSE IN APARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 28—Austin Kratzner, who has been away from his home only a few times in his 26 years has been sent to a psychiatric hospital for examination.

His father, Henry Kratzner, artist, died Christmas day. The son said his father told him never to leave their apartment, and he had left only once in many years.

Two cousins asked the police to persuade the young man to leave

the home, where he had been in such seclusion that some of his Chicago relatives had not seen him since he was a year old. Once, he said, he was out of the apartment in 1930 to attend the funeral of his mother; again, he said, he had not emerged since "before the depression."

"My father was always good to me. I stayed in because he told me to. My job was to answer the phone," said Kratzner.

THIEF TAKES RODS FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT TIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—From the tip of the Washington Monument, 555 feet above the ground, 107 gold-plated, platinum-tipped lightning rod points have been stolen. They are valued at \$856.

Someone evidently reached them by climbing the scaffolding which has surrounded the monument while it was being cleaned and repaired.

The points were made of expensive metals to prevent corrosion.

Guards are on duty to protect the 63 points which were not taken.

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Richard Heap, a detective at Reno, Nev., wanted his brother, Fred, and family of Terre Haute, Ind., to remember Christmas card he sent them. He painted one five feet long, 41 inches wide. It was accepted for mailing.

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8 squares unsweetened chocolate
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1 egg
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Nutmeg

Blend the sweetened condensed milk and water. Add well beaten egg and a few grains of salt. Beat with egg beater. Sprinkle nutmeg on top. Serves one.

COTTON AAA PROGRAM

New Madrid County farmers will receive approximately \$3,000,000 on their 1934 cotton crop, approximately \$650,000 of this was contributed by the Cotton Production Program directed in the county by the County Extension Agent.

The above estimate is based on the following figures: The present crop is estimated at slightly more than 45,000 bales and sold at slightly more than 12 cents per pound—or a total of more than \$60,000. To this may be added \$90 received in benefit payments bringing the total receipts from the crop to above \$3,100,000. From this must be deducted \$200,000 for the Tax Exemption Certificates that was necessary to market this crop, leaving \$2,900,000.

Without the reduction program an additional 25,000 acres would have been planted which probably would have brought the county's production up to 60,000 bales. Taking the country as a whole, without a reduction program, a probable 14 million bale crop would have been produced. Since the addition of a million bales to the production crop has heretofore ordinarily resulted in a reduction of 1 cent per pound in the price of lint, without the reduction program the price of cotton would have probably been about 1 cent and New Madrid County's six million bale crop would have brought \$2,400,000. From this must be deducted \$150,000 for picking this extra 25,000 acres leaving \$2,250,000 for the crop without a reduction program.

This \$2,250,000 which it is estimated would have been received for the cotton crop without a control program subtracted from the \$2,900,000 it is estimated was received with the control program leaves the two-thirds of a million dollars previously referred to.

It is understood of course, that any of the above figures may be questioned and that none of them can be proven to be correct. However, that cotton farmers are much more prosperous after two years of controlled production than they were in the years of uncontrolled production immediately preceding cannot be denied and is abundantly evident to any one remotely acquainted with conditions in the cotton growing section.

The management—within the limit set by the national program—of the Cotton Production Control Association in New Madrid County was vested in the cotton growers of New Madrid County. The charter members of the Association elected a County Com-

tenants 132 or 4%. The cotton contracts and the survey cards of the non-signers indicate that 1449 producers or 78 per cent of the producers signed contracts; that these contracts covered 199,950 acres or 81.9 per cent of the total farm acreage, 171,630 acres or 84.2 per cent of the total cultivated acreage, 63,516 acres of 88.6 per cent of the acreage of cotton planted and 54,418 bales or 88.6 per cent of the cotton produced. The preceding data applies to the period 1934-1935.

Examination of the Bankhead applications reveal that 1376 or 50.0 per cent of the applications—representing 42,338 acres or 61.3 per cent of the cotton produced in 1934 was from farms covered by contracts.

1350 or 49.5 per cent of these applications representing 26,625 acres or 38.7 per cent of the cotton grown in 1934, was from farm not covered by contracts.

At the time of writing this report first payment checks have been received on all cotton contracts except 87; compliances have been reported on all contracts except 20. 258 contracts had at the time of the first inspection cotton in excess of that permitted on the contract. 76 contract signers refused to accept the adjustments made on their contracts and 11 asked to have their contracts cancelled.

Eighty-four meetings attended by 5161 persons were held; 1465 circular letters were mailed; 46 news stories were written; 70 farm visits were made; and 30,713 office calls were received; and 119 local leaders worked 3579 days in connection with the program.

Despite the unavoidable inequities and dissatisfaction, those present at the 14 meetings in November voted 78 to 22 to continue the entire program in 1935. This places the stamp of producer approval on the program in New Madrid county.

Most of the credit for the smooth and successful operation of this program is due to the careful, diligent and unbiased work of these 40 committee members.

WHEAT AAA

The 516 New Madrid County Corn-Hog contract signers have and/or will receive \$179,422.60 in benefit payments. New Madrid County Corn-Hog growers gave excellent support to the production control program. The survey shows that these 516 Corn-Hog producers who signed contracts were 41 per cent of those producing hogs and corn, in the county; that these contracts covered 88,016 acres or 44 per cent of the land in farms producing corn and hogs; 33,007 acres or 52 per cent of the corn grown; 34,513 or 76 per cent of the hogs produced.

These contract signers rented 7,576 acres and agreed to reduce hogs produced by 8628 head. They will receive pay for their rented acres at the rate of 30 cents per bushel on the estimated yield of the rented acres. Since there were estimated to yield 22 bushels per acre the average rental is approximately \$6.60 per acre and the total rental payments \$50,001.60. The hog payment \$15.00 for each hog reduced, or \$129,420.

The management of the Corn-Hog Production Control Association also is vested in the Corn-Hog producers in the county. The corn-hog contract signers of the seven different communities met in their respective community centers and elected their township committees; these committees met and elected their county committee and association officers. These county officers and county committees made the adjustments on the contracts, made out the budget which governed the expenses of the Association, and transacted all the other business necessary.

No contract was accepted which showed an anticipated decrease in number to be employed—except after investigation of each individual case. Where contracts could not be made without a reduction of tenants employed the contract was not accepted.

A tabulation of these contracts shows that the number of tenants in 1933 reported on the farms covered by these cotton contracts have been 3190; the number to be maintained in 1934 to be 3322—an increase of 4 per cent. It is believed that the firm stand taken by the committees on this point prevented the "disemployment" of many tenants in New Madrid County which has been reported in some of the other counties.

Summaries of the Cotton Contracts are as follows:

Number of Contracts	1449
Base Acres	66738
Rented Acres	25592
Average Yield per acre	312
Average Rental per acre	\$10.92
Total Rental Payments	\$279,464.64
Total Parity Payments	\$76,016.44
Total Rentals & Parity	\$355,481.08
Number of tenants in 1933 on farms covered by contracts	3190
Tenants on same farms in 1934	3322
Increase in number of	

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to the conduct of the Association.

The method of conducting the program in New Madrid county was very similar to the method used in adjoining counties except that the community committees served with the County Allotment Committee in making the adjustments and allotments on the individual contracts. Much less difficulty was experienced in making the adjustments and securing the acceptance on corn-hog contracts than on cotton contracts. This may be due in part to the requirements for supporting data in the corn-hog contract and to the fact that benefit payments on hogs were generous enough to induce the acceptance of the reduction without violent protest.

Up to date, first payment has been received on all corn-hog contract signers except 23; compliance for second payment has been completed on all but 190 of these contracts. Of this 190, forty have excess corn, eleven excess pigs; 18 excess wheat; 10 excess cotton; three refused to accept adjustments on their contracts and seven have asked to have their contract cancelled.

It is anticipated that more corn-hog contracts will be signed in 1935 than were signed in 1934, since we have daily inquiries concerning whether a grower that did not sign a contract will be permitted to sign a 1935 contract, and have not as yet heard a single man who now has a contract state that he would no sign a contract in 1935.

This evidently places the stamp of producer approval on the corn-hog program.

40 meetings attended by 4698 people were held; 31 news stories written; 21 farm visits made; 6787 office calls received; and 40 committee members worked 360 days in connection with this program.

Most of the credit for the smooth and successful operation of this program is due to the careful, diligent and unbiased work of these 40 committee members.

WHEAT AAA

The 121 wheat growers of New Madrid County that signed reduction contracts have or will receive \$22,771.00 in benefit payments in 1933.

All of these contracts have been carried through the year except ten, which were cancelled because of misunderstandings and complications. These contracts represented 80 per cent of the county's production during the bar period.

Nineteen meetings attended by 211 people were held this year in the wheat program; 17 news stories were written; 327 circular letters were mailed; 14 farm visits were made; and 12 committee members worked 70 days with the wheat program, also 1406 office calls were made.

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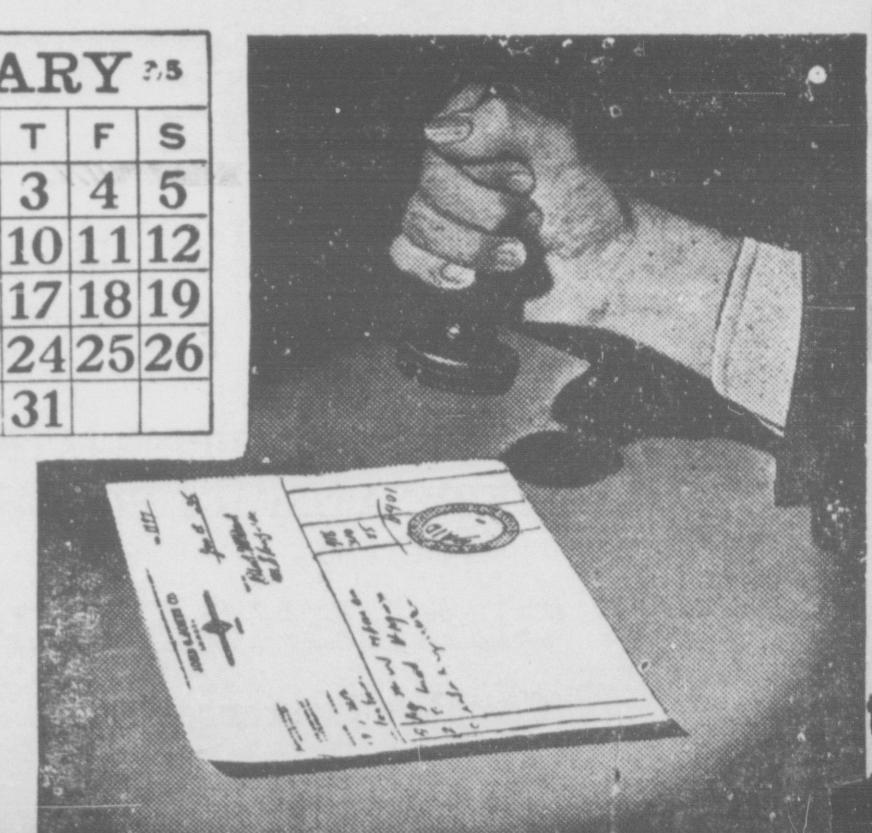
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